



# Willie Roger Anderson

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**W**illie Roger (WR) Anderson passed away on Thursday, August 24, 2017, at the age of 79. His final days were spent surrounded by his family.

WR is lovingly remembered by his son Mark Anderson and his wife Karen of Severna Park, MD and his daughter Stephanie Cochran and her husband William of Fulton, MD. WR is predeceased by his father Elijah Shelby Anderson, his mother Lillie Isabelle Anderson and his sister Rosa Lee Sutherland.

WR loved his large family. He is survived by Cleophus Lindbergh Anderson of Lebanon, TN, Joyce Nell and Roscoe Edwards of Birchleaf, VA, Cecil Banner and Ival Anderson of Birchleaf, VA, Carolyn Sue and Richard Atteberry of Quincy, IL, Gary and Juanita Anderson of Clintwood, VA and Don and Kathy Anderson of Bristol, VA.

WR was born in Birchleaf, Virginia on May 3, 1938. He graduated from Haysi High School in 1956 and was a proud Haysi Tiger. WR then joined the US Air Force leaving Dickenson County to worlds unknown.

In 1960, he started a more than 30-year career with The Southland Corporation, which owned 7-Eleven. After retiring he retired a second time from Sears. He then owned his own business using all of his carpentry talents for others throughout Calvert and Anne Arundel counties and at Chaney's Promise Farm.

On December 19, 1959, WR married Weda Anne Cochran. They spent the next 47 years building a life together. They lived in both Maryland and Virginia but eventually settled in Owings, MD near the Chesapeake Bay.

WR enjoyed music of all kinds from bluegrass to smooth jazz. His absolute favorite musician was his brother, Banner. He also enjoyed gardening, landscaping, and carpentry. He grew beautiful



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roses and for many years tended to his fruit orchard, which included 55 apple trees. He loved to be outside whether golfing or chopping wood for his wood stove.

Visitation will be held at Lasting Tributes, 814 Bestgate Road, Annapolis, MD 21401 on Tuesday, August 29 starting at 10:00. A celebration of WR's life will follow at 11:00 with Pastor Sam Spruce officiating. Burial will be at Southern Memorial Gardens in Dunkirk, MD.

A reception afterward will take place at the home of Pamela and Bruce Whitlow in Rose Haven, MD. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Lewy Body Dementia Association at [www.lbda.org](http://www.lbda.org). Condolences for the family may be offered online at [www.lastingtributes.com](http://www.lastingtributes.com).



# Events

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## Visitation

 **Tuesday**, August 29, 2017

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


 **Lasting Tributes Cremation & Funeral Care**  
814 Bestgate Rd, Annapolis MD 21401



## Service


 **Tuesday**, August 29, 2017

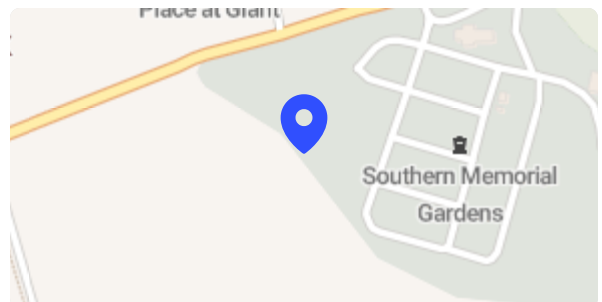
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## Cemetery Details

 **Southern Memorial Gardens**  
10155 Ward Rd., Dunkirk MD 20754





# Tribute Wall

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**Paul & Helen Cochran** posted:

ROGER:::::Helen and I remember. you with all the good memories.. From Haysi and Arlington when you and Weda welcomed Mom and Dad and Linda. Gave Dad a Job that meant so much to the family. We never forgot.. We Say Goodbye...With Our Prayers. for the whole family.....

August 31 at 5:52 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Dreams From the Heart Bouquet to the Anderson family.



August 28 at 9:48 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Anderson family.



August 28 at 7:14 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Guiding Light Bouquet to the Anderson family.



August 28 at 5:43 AM



**With All Our Love, David, Tim, Kim, Craig, & Sara** sent a Sweet Sincerity to the Anderson family.



August 27 at 6:42 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Sapphire Skies Bouquet to the Anderson family.



August 27 at 2:37 PM



# Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Anderson family.



August 26 at 5:37 PM



**Myra Cochran Regan** lit a candle in honor of Willie.

Stephanie, Mark and family, My deepest sorrow in the loss of your Dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you now and in the days to come.



August 26 at 5:24 PM



**Steve & Linda Fox** posted:

Stephanie, Mark, and family: Our deepest sympathies on the loss of your dear father. His suffering is at an end, and now he rests in peace. Our love and prayers are with you. Aunt Linda & Uncle Steve

August 26 at 11:17 AM



**David Large** lit a candle in honor of Willie.



August 26 at 8:27 AM

**DL David Large** August 26 at 8:40 AM

Roger was a great friend of mine Roger was very dear to me and Bea Large .I know Roger will be missed. I am so sorry for the loss. may the Lord be with Stephanie & Mark & Weda with love David Large



**Stephanie Cochran** shared an album called **Our Dad**.



August 26 at 7:27 AM



## Media

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**Stephanie Cochran** shared a photo to the **Our Dad** album.

August 26 at 7:27 AM



**Dad at Church**



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Willie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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