



David Paul Anderson

October 31, 1956 - June 2, 2024

David Paul Anderson, son of the late Adolph Paul (Pete) and Betty Jean McMillan Anderson, was born on October 31, 1956 in West Plains, MO and departed this life on June 2, 2024 at his home in Buffalo, MO surrounded by his loving family. At the time of his passing he was 67 years, seven months, and one day of age.

Dave grew up in Urbana, MO, where he attended grade school and graduated from Skyline High School in 1974. After graduating, he worked in construction until 1979 when he began his career in Law Enforcement as a Sheriff Deputy for Russell Hill. He was united in marriage to Elaine Bradley in October of 1984, and to this union one son, Greg, was born. Dave continued his career in Law Enforcement and became the Police Chief for Buffalo from 1986-2001. He left Buffalo and went to work for MOCIC where he stayed as long as his health permitted.

Dave was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife Elaine of the home; son, Greg Anderson; two grandchildren, Ava and Tanner; his mother-in-law, Dale (Bradley) Day; his sister, Linda Fisher; and brother-in-law, Larry Fisher and children, Jan & husband Chris Gordon, Brad & wife Rebecca Fisher, and Kyle & wife Shyla Fisher. He also leaves other family members and many friends who will all truly miss him.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 4, 2024 in the Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home with Bro. Jim Blue, David Hall, and Chris Gordon officiating. Escorts will be Kevin Sharpe, Don Ruzicka, Jack Dill,

Kenny Harmon, Alan Daniels, and John Maddux. Honorary escorts will be Chris Gordon, Kyle Fisher, Brad Fisher, Chris Glor, Larry Fisher, Travis Dill, Tyler Dill, and Logan Miller. Interment will be in the Memorial Gardens of Memory Cemetery under the care and direction of the Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home of Buffalo. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Scott Britton Memorial Fund (<https://scottbrittonmemorialfund.org/>) or the Calvary Chapel Freewill Baptist Church Kids ministries.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Gardens of Memory

1510 N. Ash Street
Buffalo, MO 65622

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home - Buffalo
931 W. Main St.
P.O. Box 993
Buffalo, MO 65622
(417) 345-2211
info@cantlonotterness.com
<https://www.cantlonotterness.com>

Service

JUN 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KD

“ So very sorry for your loss. May the Lord help you through this time.

Kimberley Duggan - June 06, 2024 at 07:58 AM

BR

“ David and I were born in Doc Bailey's Office in Urbana, on the same night. I was born just before midnight and he came after midnight. So, he had a Halloween birthday and he always joked that I was much older than him. I always told him, he was like the brother I never had. There are no words to describe what a special person he was. Forever Friends, Forever in My Heart.

Becky Reynolds - June 05, 2024 at 08:28 AM

JS

“ I am so sorry to hear of Dave's passing. I pray God will comfort your family.
I was blessed to work with Dave at MOCIC for ten years. He was so proud of his family. A great co-worker, a gentle giant and a true southern gentleman. I will remember his kindness and his infectious laughter.

Jeanetta Silvey - June 05, 2024 at 01:55 AM

KC

“ David was such a wonderful, kind man who I will always remember with fond memories. He and my brother, Bill, were good friends and I imagine that Bill was waiting to greet David when he arrived in Heaven. My condolences to his family during this most difficult time.

Kate Cox - June 04, 2024 at 11:14 PM

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Trish Leyh - June 04, 2024 at 10:59 PM

JW

“ *David and I were good friends in high school, he always had my back and had some fun times. He was also a wonderful friend to my brother, Bill both were in the law enforcement field. He will be truly missed. Such a great guy!*

Jane Ann (Duncan) Williams - June 04, 2024 at 01:14 PM

MC

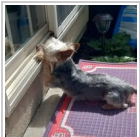
“ *My first memory of David was at Preston when I was in band. He was a grade ahead of me and those 5th grade boys took my flute and made me chase them around the room trying to get it back. He was a very great man who will be missed.*

Marjorie Clark - June 03, 2024 at 04:48 PM

SC

“ *So sorry to hear of Dave's passing. I really enjoyed knowing him and working with him at MOCIC. He was a great guy!*

Sharon Cummins - June 03, 2024 at 12:42 PM



“ *The Scott Britton Memorial Fund
2452 N Arrow Ln
Springfield, MO 65802*

Karin Garrett - June 03, 2024 at 08:06 AM

AH

“ Anna Holsinger purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of David Paul Anderson.



Anna Holsinger - June 02, 2024 at 02:47 PM

KD

“ One of my early memories of Dave was him hobbling around with a broken leg from deer hunting. I suggested fishing would be much safer and I always thought he might show me how to catch bass after his retirement. Wishing the family comfort and peace during this difficult time.

Kyle Dennis - June 02, 2024 at 02:18 PM

FF

I am SO sorry! :(

Forever Free - October 05, 2024 at 10:39 PM