



Donald Edward Anderson

May 21, 1933 - July 27, 2016

Services for Dr. Donald Edward Anderson, 83, a Tyler Resident for 49 years, will be held at Stewart Family Funeral Home at 10:00 AM, August 1st, 2016. Dr. Anderson passed away July 27th at The Hospice of East Texas in Tyler. He was born May 21, 1933 in Nebraska, to the late Wesley and Rosalea Anderson.

Dr. Anderson was a graduate of Salem High school, Salem, Oregon. He achieved a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Northwestern Saint Paul, where he was a collegiate baseball and basketball letterman. Dr. Anderson holds a Master's degree from Dallas Theological Seminary in 1959, and a Doctor of Ministries degree from Talbot Seminary.

Dr. Anderson was the Founding Executive Director of Pine Cove Camps. He formulated the innovation of Counselor Centered Christian Camping, a teaching format that has influenced the success of Christian Camping in the U.S. To facilitate Counselor Centered Camping, Dr. Anderson created teaching curriculum for camp counselors that has now grown beyond camping, and is used worldwide to teach the Bible to all audiences.

Dr. Anderson is also the Founder of Bible Teaching Resources, a Tyler Based Christian Publishing and Teaching Ministry. He is the author of (10) books, conducted teaching to a worldwide audience via Satellite Radio, and also conducted Internet Based Bible Teaching.

Prior to helping start Pine Cove, Dr. Anderson served as the Program Director for The First Christian Camp and Conference Center, Bellingham,

Washington, and served as a Young Life Facilitator in Dallas.

Dr. Anderson's lifetime work also includes serving as Pastor of Hide-Away-Lake Community Church, Lindale, and Pastor of Emerald Bay Community Church, Emerald Bay, Texas. Dr. Anderson was one time Chaplin for the Dallas Cowboys Football Club, and Youth Minister for First Presbyterian Church, Bremerton, Washington.

Dr. Anderson was a Marathon Runner, completing the Houston, Las Vegas, and Whiterock Marathons. He successfully scaled several 14,000' plus mountains in the U.S. He achieved the level of Water Safety Instructor Certification at the Red Cross Life Saving School.

Dr. Anderson was preceded in death by his precious daughter Becky in 2006.

Dr. Anderson is survived by his wife of 65 years, Pearl Anderson; sister Lila Graves of Albany, Oregon; and brother Marv Anderson of Lebanon, Oregon.

Dr. Anderson is the father of 4 surviving children, Donna Skorheim of Tyler, Bobby Anderson of Wichita Falls, Grant Anderson of Seattle, and Julea Gulbrandson of Portland, Oregon. Dr. Anderson has 10 grandchildren, and 6 great-grandchildren.

Visitation is scheduled for Sunday, July 31, 2016, from 5:30 to 7:30 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy in Tyler.

Memorials in honor of Dr. Anderson can be made to Bible Teaching Resources Prison Ministry, bibleteachingresources.org. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, TX 75702.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 31. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Service

AUG 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Donald Edward Anderson



Stewart Family Funeral Home - August 01, 2016 at 09:48 AM

SB

“ Sorry to hear of Don's passing. From the first year a Pine Cove as a camper to HS swim team parties at the Anderson's house, to bible studies in Tyler and the marriage retreats, Coach has always been there. He was loved by many and will be greatly missed.

Steve Bryson - August 02, 2016 at 06:06 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald Edward Anderson.



July 30, 2016 at 04:42 PM

RJ

“ Dear Pearl & Family,
Brenda and I would have a hard time trying to put into words what Don and Pearl Anderson have meant to our lives and ministry since we met in 1996. The Fort Worth Businesspersons' Luncheons; the Couples' Conferences @ Pine Cove; Bible Conferences @ Branson and Cannon Beach and even the times Don did Sunday thru Wednesday Bible Studies @ St. Luke Church in Fort Worth while we were there as pastor. We look back at all these experiences and realize just how greatly we were blessed, strengthened and encouraged by your faithful witness and ministry for our Lord. Don will certainly be missed a great deal by many people but he always said he wanted to wear out rather than rust out and it seems God allowed him to do just that! We want you to know that our prayers are with you and we will always praise God for putting Don and Pearl Anderson in our lives. To God be the glory!
Rev. Eddie & Brenda Jenkins
Hope Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Valrico, FL

Rev. Eddie Jenkins - July 30, 2016 at 02:30 PM

TF

“ The Gilbert Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Donald Edward Anderson.



The Gilbert Family - July 30, 2016 at 11:57 AM

KW

“ *Kathy & Jon Hayden & Chris Wilson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Donald Edward Anderson.*



Kathy & Jon Hayden & Chris Wilson - July 30, 2016 at 08:44 AM

RB

“ *We went to Don's bible study when he taught at the home of John Niland in Dallas. He was the best teacher ever. Pearl, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Buddy and Ruth Ann Bellamy
Ardmore Ok.*

Ruth Bellamy - July 29, 2016 at 08:13 PM

JK

“ *Fort Worth was very blessed to have Don come to town for many years...Ed considered Don a spiritual mentor and one of the best Bible Study leaders around...for not only the Businessmen's noon studies, but evening couple studies, and retreats!! You have left a tremendous legacy, and we offer our most sincere condolences to Pearl, family, and ministry staff! Ed and Janet Kasper*

Janet Kasper - July 29, 2016 at 04:52 PM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of Donald Edward Anderson.*



July 29, 2016 at 02:09 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald Edward Anderson.*



July 29, 2016 at 09:42 AM



“ *Kelley And Lonny Uzzell lit a candle in memory of Donald Edward Anderson*



Kelley and Lonny Uzzell - July 28, 2016 at 09:23 PM



Thinking of you and praying for you. Lonny and Kelley

Kelley and Lonny Uzzell - July 28, 2016 at 09:24 PM



“ *Dear Donna, Pastor Mark, and family, Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers right now. May the Lord continue to fill you with His peace and strength. Sincerely, Violet Lutmer*

Violet Lutmer - July 28, 2016 at 04:01 PM