



## Roger Allen Anderson Jr.

September 15, 1954 - March 1, 2023

Roger Allen Anderson Jr. was born in Great Lakes, IL September 15th, 1954. He entered into his eternal reward on March 1st, 2023, aged 68. Beloved husband of 36 years to Patricia.

Adoring father of Andy (Teresa) Anderson, Veronica (Owen Goode) Anderson, Blaise (James) Miller, Gabriel Anderson, Regina (Zak Grumbles) Anderson, Christopher (Savannah) Anderson, and Rowan Anderson. Doting grandfather of Audrey Goode and Amelia Miller. Roger was preceded in death by his son, William Anderson; parents, Roger Sr. and Lois Anderson; and sister, Michelle Austin.

The son of a Major in the US Army Airborne Rangers, and a US Army Sergeant, Roger and his siblings were raised in a military family which instilled a fierce patriotism. During the Vietnam War, Roger enlisted in the US Navy before draft age and served valiantly until he was honorably discharged.

Roger was a lifelong traveler, spending time across the US as well as abroad on most continents. Roger approached everyone he met with an open heart and mind and was always the champion of the underdog.

After his years of adventuring and traveling, Roger settled down with his great love, Patsy. Together, guided by their deep Catholic faith, they raised seven

wonderful children. Roger worked incredibly hard to support his family and was never too proud to do a job well in that pursuit. Roger was immensely proud of his family and his role as a husband, father, and provider.

Roger's children fondly remember the spiritual connection he held with nature, how he actively nurtured and encouraged all their interests, and that he was happy to just be present with his family and friends. Roger had music in his soul. A natural self-taught musician, Roger was a musical explorer who enjoyed any song that spoke to him and passed this love of music on to his children.

Throughout his life, Roger was guided by his love of God, and a deep commitment to service in the Catholic Church. Roger answered God's calling wherever needed and volunteered as an usher, lector, eucharistic minister, and catechism instructor for confirmation preparation, and was a second-degree member of the Knights of Columbus. Roger fiercely defended his values, holding firm in his faith.

Roger held an intense enthusiasm in all his endeavors, including hunting, fishing, camping, gardening, sailing, boating, snorkeling, and scuba diving. Roger had a deep love and respect for all nature and wildlife and cherished the companionship of his pets throughout his life.

Roger was the most interesting man in the world.

A Requiem Mass will be held Monday, March 6, 2023 at 2:30 p.m. at Chapel of Sts. Peter and Paul in Tyler. Rosary will begin at 2:00 p.m. prior to the mass. Burial will be at Rose Lawn Cemetery under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Rose Lawn Cemetery

2003 Blue Mountain Blvd.  
Tyler, TX 75703

# Previous Events

## Rosary

MAR 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

Chapel of Saints Peter and Paul  
1405 ESE Loop 323  
Tyler, TX 75701

## Requiem Mass

MAR 6. 2:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Roger Allen Anderson Jr.



Stewart Family Funeral Home - March 04, 2023 at 04:23 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roger Allen Anderson Jr..



March 06, 2023 at 11:23 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roger Allen Anderson Jr..



March 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM

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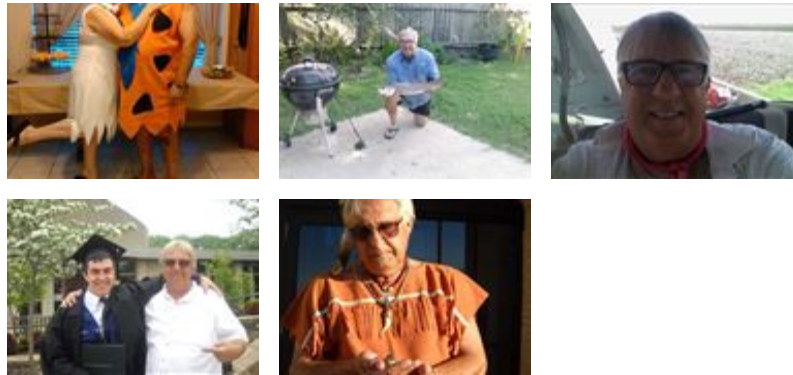
“ Clover Management purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Roger Allen Anderson Jr..



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**Clover Management** - March 05, 2023 at 10:56 AM



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**Stewart Family Funeral Home** - March 04, 2023 at 04:20 PM

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“ Knights of Columbus 11570 purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Roger Allen Anderson Jr..



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**Knights of Columbus 11570** - March 04, 2023 at 02:50 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Roger Allen Anderson Jr..*



March 03, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Sally McCutchan purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Roger Allen Anderson Jr..*



**Sally McCutchan** - March 03, 2023 at 05:57 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Roger Allen Anderson Jr..*



March 03, 2023 at 04:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roger Allen Anderson Jr..*



March 03, 2023 at 03:55 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Roger Allen Anderson Jr..*



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March 03, 2023 at 03:28 PM



“ *I was honored to have known Rodger and to have visited with him on many occasions. I found that he was an honorable man that loved and cared for his family and friends. He will be missed by everyone. Don Rymer*

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**Donald Rymer** - March 03, 2023 at 03:02 PM