



## Jerry Allen Anderson Jr.

December 2, 1950 - November 22, 2017

CMSgt (ret) Jerry Allen Anderson, Jr., 66, of Summerville, husband of 46 years to Donna Anderson passed away Wednesday, November 22, 2017 at Trident Hospital.

A Gathering of friends and family will be Sunday, December 3, 2017 from 2 o'clock to 4 o'clock at James A. Dyal Funeral Home.

Jerry was born on December 2, 1950 in Knox County, TN son of the late Reverend Jerry Allen Anderson, Sr. and Martha Anderson. He was an avid outdoorsman and shared his family's love of mountain trout fishing, hunting, kayaking, photography, and hiking/camping. He was a thirty year veteran of the USAF, serving from Vietnam to Alaska and many stations between. After the Air Force, he served as the test director for AAI Services until his retirement in 2008.

Surviving in addition to his wife Donna are two sons: Jeremy Anderson (Cristie) of Niceville, FL and Joshua Anderson (Christine) of Myrtle Beach; five grandchildren and 2 step grandchildren; two sisters: Dana Skye of Ann Arbor, MI and Rene Parsons of Knoxville, TN and one brother: Mark Anderson of Knoxville, TN.

Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to Fisher House at [www.fisherhouse.org](http://www.fisherhouse.org).

fisherhouse.org or Francis Beidler Audubon Center 336 Sanctuary Rd.,  
Harleyville, SC 29448 where he was a volunteer in the nature he loved.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at [www.jamesadyal.com](http://www.jamesadyal.com).

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH  
MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Friends & Family

DEC 3. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home  
303 S. Main Street  
Summerville, SC 29483  
(843) 873-4040  
<https://www.jamesadyal.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *James A Dyal Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jerry Allen Anderson Jr.*



James A Dyal Funeral Home - November 24, 2017 at 11:43 AM



“ *Jerry Allen Anderson Jr.*

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *Dear Anberson Family. I'm truly sorry for your loss. Jerry was a great help with Crime Watch/NNO picnics. He was always there with his time and friendship. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Ruth - December 02, 2017 at 07:34 PM



“ *Steve Anderson purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Jerry Allen Anderson Jr..*



Steve Anderson - December 02, 2017 at 12:08 PM

3F

“ Dear Anderson Family, please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss...our thoughts are with you during this difficult time. On behalf of the 33 FW Command Section we made a memorial donation of \$110.00 to the Fisher House in memory of CMSgt Jerry Anderson Jr.

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**33 FW** - December 01, 2017 at 06:02 PM

TC

“ In one's life you meet tens of thousands of people, but only a select few are so memorable and create a lifelong impression - Jerry was one of those remarkable people and an amazing person. I feel so lucky and grateful I had the chance to know him. Jerry was such a good and a generous man to my Mom she considered him a best friend, a confident, a great neighbor and highly respected. I, too, share those same feelings and will greatly miss the hours sitting on the front porch sharing stories of his remarkable life and shared interests of motorcycles, outdoors and the military. My thoughts are with you and your family.

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**Tim Cross** - November 30, 2017 at 10:57 AM



“ Dear Rev. Anderson, I will always remember the many kindnesses, sadness, hope and joy you shared with my family (the Vansants-- John, Gretchen, Edith and Libby) while you were in Radford. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers, Libby

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**Libby Vansant Osborne** - November 29, 2017 at 04:44 PM

JC

“ *Jane & Richard Land and children Matthew & Carolyn purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Jerry Allen Anderson Jr..*



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**Jane & Richard Land and children Matthew & Carolyn** -  
November 28, 2017 at 09:19 PM

CB

“ *Prayers for the family of this fine warrior.  
Long time neighbor and friend:  
The Busby Family*



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**Cynthia Busby** - November 28, 2017 at 07:53 PM

JL

“ *I met Jerry in Greece while on Temporary Duty in late 1980's. He became my best friend. He was very intelligent and an extremely talented individual. He could fix or build anything he set his mind to. A very down to earth and honest person. Qualities beyond reproach!*

*My condolences go out to Donna, Josh, Jeremy, his siblings and everyone else that was fortunate (like myself) to know him and know what a great person he was. I'll always cherish the time we spent together. Oh how I wish, as I'm sure everyone else does too, we could have another day with him. God Bless you Jerry.*

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**Joe Lipham** - November 27, 2017 at 11:06 PM

JL

“ Joe Lipham purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Jerry Allen Anderson Jr..



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**Joe Lipham** - November 27, 2017 at 10:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Jerry Allen Anderson Jr..



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November 27, 2017 at 07:55 PM



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



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November 27, 2017 at 02:09 PM

HJ

“ *Dear Anderson Family, please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss...our thoughts are with you during this difficult time. On Behalf of the Men and Women of the 33 MXG.*

*Col Henry Myers Jr.*

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**Henry Myers Jr.** - November 27, 2017 at 11:12 AM

3M

“ 33 MXG Maintainers purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jerry Allen Anderson Jr..



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**33 MXG Maintainers** - November 27, 2017 at 11:02 AM

Jane Land

“ Richard and I loved Allen and send our love and prayers to his family. He was my nephew who loved walks on his granddad's farm from when he was little.

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**Jane Land** - November 25, 2017 at 09:20 AM

Jane Land

“ Jane Land lit a candle in memory of Jerry Allen Anderson Jr.



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**Jane Land** - November 25, 2017 at 09:15 AM

GM

“ *The Anderson family, you all are in our prayers during this sad time you are enduring. Allen was a childhood friend. We grew up together in Cleveland Tennessee and I remember all the fun times we had in church and in school. I can remember like it was yesterday; Allen would walk around in his penny or tassel loafers sometimes with no socks. You could always hear him coming by just listening to his heels clap on the floor. Our heart goes out to all his family and friends. Allen will be sadly missed here on earth, but there will be a greater reunion soon when we all get to see him once again in Heaven. This will be a very emotional time for family and friends but use your faith and turn to God for prayer. God will be the one that will help you thru this difficult time. Each person must cope with their loss in their own way but don't forget about support from family and friends. Blessings to all his family.*  
*Love Gary Mason & Sandy Hughes*

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**Gary Mason** - November 24, 2017 at 04:34 PM

RA

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



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**Rene Anderson** - November 24, 2017 at 03:01 PM

RA

“ Allen was my greatest defender and supporter as a child and adult. He kept me engaged in doing adventures I would not have done without him. His sometimes tough exterior was always tempered by his kind heart. I loved him dearly. I will miss him always. He was a great brother! I love all of you even though we don't get together often. Love, Rene

Rene Anderson - November 24, 2017 at 11:20 AM

SR

Allen was a childhood friend here in Cleveland Tennessee. His mom and dad and my mom and dad were great friends. We crossed paths at a Wendys in Manning South Carolina a few years ago. He was and is a great guy!! Lots of fun and full of life! Rest assured he is enjoying the promises of God. RIP life well lived!

Steve Rouse - November 24, 2017 at 01:35 PM

DS

Allen was and is a great brother--born just 14 months after me. There wasn't much he couldn't do, fix or build. He did so many things, big and small, for others with no fanfare. He loved his family, nature and his pets. I know he's having long conversations with Mom and he's fishing with Dad. We will miss you until we see you again. Love, Dana

Dana Anderson Skye - November 24, 2017 at 03:24 PM

BH

Allen was a good friend we grew up together. Also was in Vietnam at the same time worked on the same planes at different bases. Came back home and we were both stationed at Pease Air Force base in New Hampshire. Many fond memories. RIP

Bufie Horton - November 24, 2017 at 08:05 PM

DF

We were so sorry to hear about Jerry. The Fallon's send their sympathy and prayers to the Anderson Family.

Diane Fallon - November 27, 2017 at 02:40 PM

LS

*Some of my fondest memories of childhood were growing up on a family farm with Grandparents, Uncles, Aunts and DOUBLE FIRST cousins! With 100 acres of land, creeks, lakes and wildlife to explore, the cousins were fearless. I remember the hayloft battles and throwing wild berries at each other, riding ponies that tried to buck us off every time and of course softball teams...One of the saddest days for us was when Allen's parents moved to Cleveland, TN and our childhood was changed forever! I feel confident that Allen's love of animals and nature started on that farm!*

*Although Allen's career took him, Donna and the boys away from staying as close in adulthood, I have so much love in my heart and the best memories of Allen when life was filled with carefree days and great adventures in East Tennessee!*

*I have prayed for Donna, Jeremy, Josh and the grandchildren to remember ALL the wonderful times with Allen and to find peace knowing that the suffering is over. Love Lynn Caldwell Shearer*

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**Lynn Shearer** - November 29, 2017 at 12:40 PM

SJ

*Allan was one of my first childhood friends, along with Dana and Rene in Cleveland TN. His dad Jerry was our wonderful pastor. Sad to hear of his passing but it seems he had a wonderful life and leaves behind a family that would make anyone proud.*

*Shirley Kimsey Jackson*

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**Shirley Jackson** - November 30, 2017 at 07:20 AM