



Raymond Anthony Anderson

March 7, 2010

Conway--Raymond "Ray" A. Anderson, age 61, died March 7, 2010 at his home in Conway, SC after a period of declining health. Raymond was born March 18, 1948 in Spartanburg, SC, a son of the late Agnes Gossett and J.W. Anderson. He was educated in Spartanburg County Schools. Raymond loved the ocean and moved to Horry County in 1978. Raymond had a lifelong passion for golf that not only made him a great player, but also a willing teacher, coach, and enjoyable golf partner. He touched the lives of many people through his love and respect for the game. He was a former member of the Conway Country Club, and in 1998 he was the Senior Club Champion. He also had a voracious appetite for reading history and engaging in lively political discussions with his family. He loved the music of Elvis Presley, and later in life found affection for cats. Raymond spent his professional life involved in real estate. Early on he found huge success in the mobile home industry. He would later work in other housing and real estate-related endeavors but felt the most satisfaction developing affordable housing for senior citizens throughout the southeast. Raymond was sensitive to the needs of those who were disadvantaged and struggling, and found whatever means, however unconventional, he could to help. He is survived by his wife Nancy Anderson; daughters, Wyndi Anderson of Washington, DC (Ian Campbell); Heidi Anderson of Spartanburg, SC (Marty Robuck) and his grandsons Hollis Robuck and Max Robuck; son, Christopher Anderson of College Station, TX (fiancÃ©, Erica Socker); and brother, W. Sterling Anderson of Spartanburg, SC (Jane Anderson). He also leaves behind an extended family of beloved aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. His pets Riley and Booties are lost without him. In addition to his parents, he is predeceased by two infant siblings. Raymond's family wishes to express grateful appreciation to Dr. Jon Dieter and his staff, and to the caregivers at Solaris Hospice. There will be a memorial service on Saturday, March 13, 2010 at 12:30 PM at the Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel. The family will receive friends from 12:00 until 12:30 PM prior to the service at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that contributions be made to his favorite charities, the Salvation Army (www.salvationarmyusa.org), or to Feed the Children (www.feedthechildren.org). Friends may sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ WE ARE SORROW FOR LOSS OF RAYMOND. WE WERE LONG TIME FRIENDS OF HIS FAMILY WHEN THEY LIVED IN SPARTANBURG. WE WII BE MAKING ADONATION TO THE SFFRANCISALVATIONARMY IN HIS MEMORY. FRANCIS AND DORIS COOPER AND FAMILY###imported-begin###FRANCIS AND DORIS COOPER###imported-end##

March 17, 2010 at 05:10 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. Ray was a loving man and a good friend to those around him. As small a contribution as it may be, my thoughts are with you guys during this very difficult time.###imported-begin###Sean Wallace###imported-end##

March 13, 2010 at 03:55 PM



“ I was so sad to learn that Ray had pssed away. In years past he had been a business partner of my husband and a friend to both of us. I remember him fondly. My thoughts and prayers are with Sterling and all other members of Ray's family.###imported-begin###Ceil Blackwell###imported-end##

March 13, 2010 at 03:36 PM



“ To the Anderson family, My condolences to you all- may you find comfort in friends and family and may time heal your hearts. Melissa Campbell###imported-begin###melissa###imported-end##

March 13, 2010 at 12:38 PM



“ I first met Raymond at Cleveland Junior High School in Spartanburg. We played football and shared an interest in sports. I saw a passion in Raymond's life. Whatever he did, he gave his all. After high school, he and I did not have a lot of contact. I was very glad to hear that he did make the choice to invite Jesus into his life. I look forward to spending eternity with him in Heaven. I pray for the Comfort of the Holy Spirit of God to be with his family and friends, during this time.###imported-begin###Wayne Casasanta###imported-end##

March 12, 2010 at 12:12 PM



“ Sterling, Our thoughts & prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. TN Construction Company###imported-begin###Nina Ratcliffe###imported-end##

March 12, 2010 at 08:20 AM



“ Sterling is such a dear frined of mine and he always speaks so fondly of Raymond. To lose someone so close is something which you never recover from. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. Robb and Jo Ane Sartor###imported-begin###Robb Sartor###imported-end##

March 11, 2010 at 12:45 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to the family. I grew up with Raymond at 2nd Pres and went to high school and play sports with him. A Fine athlete, student and friend. He'll be missed###imported-begin###Robert Amick###imported-end##

March 11, 2010 at 06:29 AM



“ Nancy, Chris, Heidi and Wyndi, Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers as you go through this difficult time. On behalf of the Bishop family we send our deepest sympathy and condolences. Ray was a great man and he was always a great friend to my dad. He will be missed. With Much Love, Jennifer & Pam Bishop & Family!###imported-begin###Jennifer Bishop###imported-end##

March 10, 2010 at 10:26 PM



“ Nancy: My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Raymond was my neighbor when we were kids and classmates during our school years. He was indeed a great friend and will be missed.###imported-begin###Benny Cheatham###imported-end##

March 10, 2010 at 07:42 PM



“ Dear Nancy and family. We were truly sorry to hear about Ray. Please know that you have all been in our prayers. May God surround you with His comfort and love. Blessings, Don Stiens###imported-begin###Don Stiens###imported-end##

March 10, 2010 at 03:18 PM



“ Dear Nancy, I am so sorry to hear of your husband's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Vic###imported-begin##Vicki Blair###imported-end##

March 10, 2010 at 01:51 PM



“ Oh, Nancy and Chris, I'm so sorry about Ray. He was such a vibrant person when he was working and selling, and so nice. Please accept our deepest sympathy. Chris, Gerry is in the Dominican but I know he would be here for you if it were possible. We're so sorry. Please let us know if you need anything at all. Much love and sympathy, Amber, Gerry, Sean and Bear###imported-begin##Amber Wallace###imported-end##

March 09, 2010 at 06:05 PM



“ Love you guys, please let me know if there is anything I can do for you. So sorry for your loss, praying for you.###imported-begin##Neal Hendrick###imported-end##

March 09, 2010 at 03:05 PM



“ Chris, Lindsay and I were so sorry to hear about your father's passing. We will keep you and your family in our thoughts, and please let us know if there is anything you need. -Greg and Lindsay###imported-begin##Greg & Lindsay Cordell###imported-end##

March 09, 2010 at 02:21 PM



“ Christopher, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of a parent. I can understand what you are going through. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. I know your dad is looking down on you and is very proud.###imported-begin##Amber Christman###imported-end##

March 09, 2010 at 01:14 PM



“ Dear Chris, I was saddened to learn of your Dad's death. It seems that he would have made an ideal golf partner in a scramble. May God's blessings be with you and your family during this time. Bud###imported-begin##Bud Kellstedt###imported-end##

March 09, 2010 at 01:12 PM



“ To the Anderson family: My heart goes out to all of you at your loss. Ray was a man who had so much fun in life, and who knew so much about so many things. He was very proud of his grandsons and of the accomplishments of all of his children. Everyone here in the frame shop enjoyed his visits immensely, and we grieve with you at your loss. Please accept my sincere condolences.##imported-begin##Billie Ann Booth##imported-end##

March 09, 2010 at 12:36 PM



“ Our sincere sympathy.##imported-begin##Employees of Vic Bailey Automotive Group##imported-end##

March 09, 2010 at 11:55 AM



“ Our sincere sympathy to the family. We will remember you in our thoughts & prayers. Vic & Rose##imported-begin##Rose & Vic Bailey, Jr.##imported-end##

March 09, 2010 at 11:52 AM



“ Nancy, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. My condolences to you, your children and grandchildren and the rest of your family. May the prayers of all your friends and the knowledge that Raymond is at peace with God and not hurting help with the hurt and grief at this time. Shirley##imported-begin##Shirley V. Greene##imported-end##

March 09, 2010 at 08:24 AM