



Gregory Day Anderson

April 24, 1970 - January 11, 2009

Gregory Day Anderson, 38, of 987 Goodwin Bridge Road, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, January 11 at home.

Born on April 24, 1970, he was the beloved son of George and Grace Anderson of Travelers Rest and the father of a son, Joseph Day and a daughter, Lindsay Elaine Anderson of Greenville.

Greg was a loving father to his children. He will always be remembered for his care and devotion to Joe and Lindsay. Their love and his strong faith in God had brought him through many trying times in recent years. He had a very caring and generous nature, reaching out to those in need in any way possible.

He was a member of Mountain View United Methodist Church. He was a graduate of Travelers Rest High School, Charleston Southern University and received a Masters Degree from Converse College.

Greg was a former teacher with the Greenville County Schools. He devoted his life to reaching out to all youth, including those whom he taught and those at church.

In addition to his parents and children, he is survived by two devoted sisters:

Gail Stapleton and her husband Lex of Travelers Rest, and Ginger Chastain and her husband Derek of Pickens; his former wife, Rhonda Anderson of Greenville; two nieces, Taylor Anne Stapleton and Anna Chastain and one nephew, Adam Chastain. He is also survived by his maternal grandmother, Arelee Coggins of Marietta along with numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was predeceased by his maternal grandfather, W.C. Coggins and his paternal grandparents, H.S. & Cora Mae Anderson.

The family will receive friends at The Howze Mortuary, Tuesday from 6 – 8 p.m. A graveside service will be held at Cox Chapel Baptist Church on Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. It will be conducted by his uncle, Rev. Richard Burgess and Rev. David Dickerson.

In honor of Greg's life, memorials may be made to Donate Life South Carolina, 22 Centre East, 4200 East North St., Greenville, SC 29615.

The family will be at 984 Goodwin Bridge Road in Travelers Rest and at the home of Rhonda Anderson, 304 Vinson Drive in Greenville.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Service

JAN 14. 2:00 PM.

Graveside

Tribute Wall



“ I am so sorry about the loss of COACH...he was a great teacher and always willing to listen, I will greatly miss him and he will be greatly missed. I will keep you in my prayers and we will all one day see him im Heaven again###imported-begin###Brandi Porter Stone###imported-end###

February 23, 2009 at 08:34 PM



“ Hello Anderson family. My name is Julie Robinson...formerly Julie Seel. I went to Travelers Rest High School with Greg...Class of '90. I just wanted to send my love and prayers your way during this time in your lives. I was saddened to hear about Greg leaving all you of so soon, but find comfort in knowing what a wonderful man he was and in knowing that he is with the Lord above and shining down on all of you now. May the Lord wrap his loving arms around all of you...especially Greg's children and keep you safe and strong. Please let me know if I can help you in any way during your loss.

Love, Hugs, and Blessings to all of you!

Julie###imported-begin###Julie Seel Robinson###imported-end###

January 25, 2009 at 07:25 PM



“ Sorry to hear about your sudden loss. My prayer are with the family.###imported-begin###jimmy grant###imported-end###

January 20, 2009 at 10:36 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family in the loss of Greg. He had been involved with our organization as an instructor for almost 10 years and he will be missed.

Greenville American Red Cross, Health & Safety
Service##imported-begin##Linda Conrad##imported-end##

January 20, 2009 at 10:47 AM



“ I am sad to hear the news of Greg's passing. I went to high school with Greg. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Traci Simms Roberts##imported-end##

January 16, 2009 at 02:27 PM



“ I was so shocked and saddened by the news of Greg's passing. I have not seen him in years but he was always a great guy and a great friend. We went all through school together. Elementary thru High School. I was very encouraged by reading of his devotion to God and to the youth. Makes me so proud to have shared time in his life. My warmest condolences to his family and children. My prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Sandra Pace Reese##imported-end##

January 16, 2009 at 10:05 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts are with you. Connie, Virginia and David Lynch##imported-begin##Connie Lynch##imported-end##

January 14, 2009 at 08:47 PM



“ My brother Greg had a heart of gold. He loved Joe and Lindsay with his heart and soul and always wanted to be with them and be able to provide the best for them. He loved Mama, Daddy, and Gail so much. Greg was happiest when he was able to help others. You could see the sparkle in his big brown eyes when he helped someone. Greg was funny. I will miss his hugs, his deep voice, being able to pick up the phone and talk to him, going to Table Rock, hanging out with the kids, talking about the latest Office episode, listening to his philosophy on life....so much more. I love you Greg.
Ginger###imported-begin##Ginger Anderson Chastain##imported-end##

January 14, 2009 at 06:55 PM



“ I am so sorry for your sudden loss. I'm also a former TRHS graduate(1999) and student of Coach Anderson's. I remember him as having a kind, gentle spirit-he was a teacher who had a sincere concern for his students. Rest in Peace Coach.###imported-begin##Adie Lee##imported-end##

January 14, 2009 at 01:21 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Greg was a great guy. May God bless you and help you through this difficult time.###imported-begin##Rena Peterson Hudson##imported-end##

January 14, 2009 at 01:04 PM



“ I am a former TRHS student of Coach Anderson's, and I remember him fondly. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family in this time of loss.##imported-begin##Staci Dillard##imported-end##

January 14, 2009 at 12:13 PM



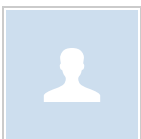
“ George, Grace, Gail, Ginger, Joe, and Lindsay and to all other family and friends of Greg, we wish to express our deepest sympathy on the sudden passing of Greg. You will remain in our daily thoughts and prayers.
Tim, Melinda, Lauren and Yana Hagins
Rock Hill, SC##imported-begin##Melinda Hagins##imported-end##

January 14, 2009 at 11:24 AM



“ MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND THE ENTIRE FAMILY. I LOVE YOU "AMAZING GRACE", MAY GOD HOLD YOU IN HIS ARMS AND GRANT YOU COMFORT. I LOVE YOU. RUBY##imported-begin##RUBY MCCOMBS##imported-end##

January 14, 2009 at 10:01 AM



“ Rhonda, I was shocked to hear of Greg's passing. I was a former classmate of his. Please know that all of you are in my thought's and prayer's at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Rena White-Carter##imported-end##

January 14, 2009 at 06:55 AM



“ *What a great man! He was a genuine person that really cared about his fellow man, his children and his students. He will be so missed.*##imported-begin##Genie Grant##imported-end##

January 14, 2009 at 05:55 AM



“ *To the Anderson family, you raised a great man! Greg was not only a football/track coach to me, but a great friend. I'll always miss him, he was like a father that i never had. I remeber Joe and Lindsey when they were children, now they have grown to beautiful children. Greg this message is to you. See you one day, i love you, and i will miss you until it is my time to see you again. Peace #61 "The Ebony Warrior" Tedric Lewis*##imported-begin##Tedric Lewis##imported-end##

January 13, 2009 at 11:20 PM



“ *I am praying for you and your family as you go thru this difficult time. May you find peace in God's grace. May you know Him (Jesus) more thru this situation. Let Him be your rock. God bless you and I will be praying and thinking about you often. Be Real-*##imported-begin##Toby Dix##imported-end##

January 13, 2009 at 10:12 PM



“ To the family of Greg Anderson, my deepest sympathy. I have known Greg since he helped coach Lindsay's soccer team with my husband Gregg many years ago. I had the pleasure of knowing him as his pharmacist and enjoyed talking with him often at work. He was a good man who will be greatly missed. My heart goes out especially to his children whom he obviously loved dearly. I am still in shock that he won't be back at the pharmacy as I just saw him last week. My prayers are with all of his family during this time of incalculable loss. Sincerely,
Mrs. R.G. Styles##imported-begin##Laura Styles##imported-end##

January 13, 2009 at 10:04 PM



“ Dear Anderson Family,
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I will remember him always as a sweet and sincere friend. My prayers are with you all.
Kimberly Hudgins Taylor##imported-begin##Kimberly Hudgins Taylor##imported-end##

January 13, 2009 at 07:49 PM



“ Please forgive my lack of attendance at the viewing, but I am nursing myself and a very sick daughter at this time. My condolences and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Melinda Seigler##imported-end##

January 13, 2009 at 07:48 PM



“ I went to TRHS with Greg. My thoughts are with his family and friends. I know he will be missed.##imported-begin##James Johnson##imported-end##

January 13, 2009 at 06:03 PM



“ I graduated with Greg and just wanted to let you know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless.##imported-begin##Joelene Wilson Griffin##imported-end##

January 13, 2009 at 05:56 PM



“ May you find comfort through fond memories, peace through knowing your loved one is with God in Heaven, and strength through trusting your faith that one day you shall be together again.##imported-begin##Maleta Drake Smith##imported-end##

January 13, 2009 at 05:44 PM



“ Coach Anderson was a great coach and I am sure an even greater father and husband. I am grateful that I had the chance to be coached by such a great man. R.I.P Coach Anderson.##imported-begin##Zac Durham##imported-end##

January 13, 2009 at 03:24 PM



“ Gail and family-I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Fran##imported-begin##Fran##imported-end##

January 13, 2009 at 02:59 PM



“ I was a classmate at Travelers Rest, and am keeping all of you in my prayers. May the God who brings the peace that passes all understanding comfort and keep you at this time.##imported-begin##Anne Bryson Jolly##imported-end##

January 13, 2009 at 01:58 PM



“ I am very sadden to receive the news about Greg. I graduated with him from TRHS. I cannot begin to imagine the grief the family must be experiencing but I pray GOD will provide peace, strength, and comfort during these times to each and every one of you.##imported-begin##Rodericka "Hallums" Parks##imported-end##

January 13, 2009 at 12:54 PM



“ I am so sorry that the world has lost such a caring and kind person. May you all be comforted by the wonderful memories you have of Greg's life. I taught Greg in 8th grade at Northwest Middle School and remember him as a bright, compassionate young person with dreams of helping others in his future life. During our recent re-connection by email and Facebook, I was happy to see that he had realized his dream of reaching out to others who needed guidance, both in teaching and in counseling. We will all miss his good and generous soul.##imported-begin##Dr. Sandy Blackwell Mitchell##imported-end##

January 13, 2009 at 12:50 PM



“ I am very sorry to hear of Greg's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Chuck Jones##imported-end##

January 13, 2009 at 11:32 AM



“ I was sadden to hear of Greg's passing. He always was a very kind and funny person all through middle and high school. My prayers are with his family and children.##imported-begin##Dede Hudson Driskill##imported-end##

January 13, 2009 at 11:07 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. A fellow classmate, Sonya##imported-begin##Sonya Breedlove Hendricks##imported-end##

January 13, 2009 at 11:04 AM



“ To the Anderson Family: I was saddened to hear of Greg's passing. My prayer is that God will wrap his loving arms around each of you at this most difficult time.
With sincere sympathy,
Robin "Pruitt" McClain (TRHS class of 88')##imported-begin##Robin Pruitt McClain##imported-end##

January 13, 2009 at 10:18 AM



“ Ginger, Derek, Anna, and Adam our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God hold your hand and help you through this most difficult time. The Townsend Family##imported-begin##Missie Townsend##imported-end##

January 13, 2009 at 10:16 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I know there are no truly comforting words at a time like this, but I will definately be praying for your family. If you need anything, please do not hesitate to ask.##imported-begin##Cathy Bolt##imported-end##

January 13, 2009 at 10:15 AM



“ Randy & I are so sorry for your loss. Greg was a good guy with a big heart. He will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Wendi Morgan##imported-end##

January 13, 2009 at 09:47 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of lost.##imported-begin##Brook Stone Prince##imported-end##

January 13, 2009 at 09:39 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Please know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers.
Allison##imported-begin##Allison ##imported-end##

January 13, 2009 at 09:27 AM



“ I was so heart broken to hear the sad news of Greg's passing. We were former classmates at Travelers Rest High and I remember Greg as such a sweet and kind person. Please know that I will keep all of you in my prayer's during this sorrowful time. May God give you all comfort and peace during this sad time. With Sympathy,
Shelia "Stroud" Morgan##imported-begin##Shelia Stroud Morgan ##imported-end##

January 13, 2009 at 09:09 AM



“ I will be praying for your family in this very hard time.##imported-begin##Tracey Sosebee Cantrell##imported-end##

January 13, 2009 at 08:53 AM



“ I am heartbroken to hear the news of Greg. I was a classmate of his from high school and have many fond memories of him. It is my prayer that God overwhelms your family with His strength, comfort and peace.##imported-begin##Lorrie Daniel Balding##imported-end##

January 13, 2009 at 08:45 AM



“ We are stunned and heartbroken at your loss. Greg was a sweet, sweet young man. He will always be remembered.

Sincerely,
Harold & Faye Cannon
Tammy F Cannon
Tommy Cannon & Family##imported-begin##Tammy F
Cannon##imported-end##

January 13, 2009 at 08:36 AM



“ I pray grace and peace upon you all. Please take comfort in the fact that you raised a son who is well loved and much missed. Our lives are dimmer but you know what light surrounds Greg now. His pain and heartache are over and he knows it no more. His accomplishments speak for him now.##imported-begin##Moneaka Smith##imported-end##

January 13, 2009 at 08:34 AM



“ My most heartfelt condolences and prayers go out to all of you. May God give you strength as you grieve for your loss. Although Greg is at rest with our Father, I know you will still miss him terribly.

God Bless,
Joanna Ramos May (TRHS Class of 1988)##imported-begin##Joanna Ramos May##imported-end##

January 13, 2009 at 08:32 AM



“ I am a student minister in KY but I graduated from TR in 2001. Coach Anderson coached me in football and track. To the family, I am very sorry this has happened! I will be praying for you as you go through this tragic loss!##imported-begin##Brad Finley##imported-end##

January 13, 2009 at 07:05 AM



“ I will always have loving memories of Greg. He was a wonderful man and a great friend. God bless the family and especially Joe and Lindsay.##imported-begin##Melinda Seigler##imported-end##

January 12, 2009 at 10:45 PM



“ Ginger and family, my prayers are with you. If you need to talk Ginger, I'm here. I've walked down the road you are on so I'm here for you. Love you.##imported-begin##Linda Pearson Jeanes##imported-end##

January 12, 2009 at 10:05 PM



“ Our prayers are with you and your family##imported-begin##Eric Thompson##imported-end##

January 12, 2009 at 09:18 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I will be in prayer for you all and especially the children. All my love, Betty##imported-begin##Betty W. Wilson##imported-end##

January 12, 2009 at 08:41 PM



“ To the family,
I am so very sorry to here of Greg's passing. I went to school with him and I remember how sweet he always was and made me laugh often. I lost my 15 yr old son on 8/19/06, so I know first hand the pain. May God's grace carry you through this time and may his spirit fill you will the peace to know that Greg is home.

God bless,
Erin##imported-begin##Erin Batson Durham##imported-end##

January 12, 2009 at 07:18 PM



“ I am so sorry for the loss! My prayers are with the family.3##imported-begin##Kelli Sanders Lee##imported-end##

January 12, 2009 at 07:09 PM



“ To all the family of Greg, especially, Joe and Lindsay, I am so sorry for your loss. Greg was always such a nice person in high school, and he will be remembered well.

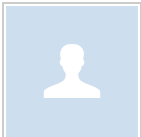
May peace be with you all,
Susan Parker Markford###imported-begin###Susan Parker
Markford###imported-end###

January 12, 2009 at 07:00 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. I was in Elem and middle school with Greg (and the gang) but left the area in 84. He will always be remembered.###imported-begin###Julie Michele Lisanby###imported-end###

January 12, 2009 at 06:56 PM



“ SENDING MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS TO ALL OF YOU!
GREG AND I WENT TO SCHOOL TOGETHER ALL THROUGH
THE YEARS! HE WAS A GREAT FRIEND AND WILL BE GREATLY
MISSED! MAY GOD HOLD EACH OF YOU IN HIS ARMS! MUCH
LOVE TO ALL OF YOU!###imported-begin###GENINE GILBERT
OWENS###imported-end###

January 12, 2009 at 06:48 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Greg has been a friend of mine since Northwest Middle school. I will miss him.###imported-begin###Troy Greer###imported-end###

January 12, 2009 at 06:28 PM



“ Mrs. Anderson and Rhonda and Joe and Lindsey,
Just wanted to let you know you are all in our prayers.
love to you all
Terrie Capps and Families###imported-begin##Terrie
Capps###imported-end##

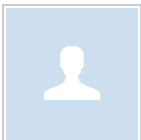
January 12, 2009 at 06:25 PM



“ To the family and friends of Greg,
I am so sorry to hear about Greg's passing. It is a shock and I can't
even imagine what you guys are going through. I went to school
with Greg and mostly recently added him to my "electonic family" on
the internet. I am really glad that I got to reconnect with Greg even if
it was for a short time. I could tell that he seemed happy and had a
great sense of humor and that's how I want to remember him. He
will be missed...

Tammy Garrett Johnson###imported-begin##Tammy Garrett
Johnson###imported-end##

January 12, 2009 at 06:25 PM



“ I'm sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

With Sincere Sympathy###imported-begin##Margaret
Downs###imported-end##

January 12, 2009 at 06:01 PM



“ Rhonda and family, Please accept our heartfelt sympathy as you mourn the loss of Greg. We were former classmates at Travelers Rest High and I remember him so fondly. Our family will be praying for all of you as you deal with your loss. Sincerely, Leah "McAbee" Robbins and Family###imported-begin###leah mcabee robbins###imported-end##

January 12, 2009 at 05:58 PM



“ Greg was a nice sweet guy. He was always there to lend a helping had. He will be greatly missed.

My condolences to the whole family.###imported-begin###Alison Loftis Lowery###imported-end##

January 12, 2009 at 05:47 PM



“ I was a classmate at Travelers Rest with Greg. My prayers are with you and your family and such a sorrowful time. May God bless and comfort you.###imported-begin###Shannon Pruitt Jenkins###imported-end##

January 12, 2009 at 05:46 PM



“ George, Grace, Gail and Ginger
Please accept our sincerest sympathy at your great loss. May God sustain you and give you His comfort and peace.
Our hearts and prayers are with you all.

In Christ's love,
Ray and Pat Land##imported-begin##Ray and Pat
Land##imported-end##

January 12, 2009 at 03:49 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. I only wish I could take the hurt away.
Joe and Lindsay's "Grandma Sibyl"##imported-begin##Sibyl
McGarity##imported-end##

January 12, 2009 at 02:01 PM



“ Ginger and family,

The faculty and staff at Dacusville Elementary extend their deepest sympathy to you during this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

God bless,
M. Fleming##imported-begin##Michael Fleming##imported-end##

January 12, 2009 at 01:10 PM



“ May Christ's unending love comfort you and keep you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Glenda Phillips##imported-end##

January 12, 2009 at 12:58 PM