



## Jack Edward Anderson

October 29, 1948 - April 13, 2022

Jack Edward Anderson, 73, of Taylors, passed away, Wednesday, April 13, 2022, at Greenville Memorial Hospital.

Born in Greenville County, he was a son of the late Jackie Dean and Mary Mathis Anderson. He was a teacher and coach at Travelers Rest High School, member of the Travelers Rest Hall of Fame, member of the Block C Club, graduate of Clemson University where he lettered in football, baseball, and track, Masters in Administration, and was a Karaite Jew.

He is survived by his wife of 22 years: Angela Gentry Anderson; son: Ash Foster; daughters: Abigail Smith(Jonathon), Hannah Carmichael(Bill); grandchildren: Scarlett Smith, Annabelle Smith, Rowan Smith; and brothers: Marvin Anderson(Janet) and Tony Anderson(Sandra).

In keeping with his faith, the family will be at the home from April 14, 2022, until April 21, 2022, for informal visit.

The family will receive friends Monday, April 18, 2022, from 6pm until 8pm at The Howze Mortuary.

A celebration of life will be Tuesday, April 19, 2022, at 7pm at the home.

BECAUSE OF THEIR FAITH, THE FAMILY REQUESTS THAT NO FOOD BE BROUGHT TO THE HOME.

# Cemetery Details

**Private Burial**

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

PH

“ *Pat Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Jack Anderson*



Pat Hawkins - August 09, 2025 at 12:33 PM

RW

“ *Jack and I played in the Blue Gray game together in December 1970. He starred at Clemson and I played at Florida State. Great guy and competitor. Proud to have been a teammate for the game.*  
Ron Wallace

Ron Wallace - October 11, 2023 at 10:36 PM

FS

“ *He was the best driver's ed teacher ever! He's the only reason that I can parallel park. He touched countless lives.*

Former Student - March 06, 2023 at 02:51 PM

WS

“ *Thank you Coach Anderson for one of the best years of my life. It was Such an Honor coaching Football with you. We won a lot of games in 1990, and we had so many laughs together on and off the field. You were so much Fun to be around. And such a Good Influence. I cried when I read the news. I could talk about you all night long, and I have to other people. I'm gonna miss you. I'm really gonna miss you.* Todd Sanders

Walter Todd Sanders - November 10, 2022 at 11:23 PM

KS

“ I first had the pleasure of playing ball with Jack's brother Tony at Enoree in Travelers Rest. Tony is a great guy - enjoyed the games with Tony and admired him for many reasons including the love and respect he showed for his brother. My Dad has shared some great stories about Jack, as did the late Coach 'Chico' Bolin. It was very clear that Chico and my Dad expressed a great amount of respect & admiration for Jack. A few years after playing ball with Tony I had the pleasure to compete with Jack at the Cleveland Street YMCA. He was everything that I heard he was - Great athlete and a true gentleman. Total Class Act. I am thankful for those times.

Kade Styles

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**Kade Styles** - April 18, 2022 at 08:48 PM

AB

“ Condolences to the family. AB

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**AB** - April 18, 2022 at 01:58 PM



“ Heavenly Light was purchased for the family of Jack Edward Anderson.



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April 18, 2022 at 08:13 AM



“ 87 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**The Howze Mortuary** - April 16, 2022 at 01:50 PM

WC

“ *Jack was a kind loving good man. He had a heart of gold!*

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**Weston and Beth Curtis** - April 16, 2022 at 10:15 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jack Edward Anderson.*



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April 16, 2022 at 12:10 AM

JB

“ *One of the best athletes I ever competed against at Travelers Rest HS who then became a football teammate at Clemson. A great teammate and a wonderful friend.*

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**Jim Barnette** - April 15, 2022 at 11:35 PM

MU

“ I had the distinct pleasure of having Coach Anderson my freshman year for Science class. I remember him as a kind and caring man who honestly cared about each of his students and players. My deepest condolences are with the family.

Michelle Urps - April 15, 2022 at 09:42 PM

JK

“ Jack and I were in the 1966 class of the Clemson Football team. he was a great athlete and a good person. Jack was well-liked and a gentleman. I coached against him several times when I was the head coach at Wren. His teams were well-coached and disciplined. His family will be in my prayers, as I know they will miss him dearly.  
Jack King

Jack Herbert King - April 15, 2022 at 07:03 PM

PS

“ Pauline Segar lit a candle in memory of Jack Edward Anderson



Pauline Segar - April 15, 2022 at 05:45 PM

TS

“ I have fond memories of Jack when we taught together at Walhalla High School. My sincere condolences to his family and friends.



Trev Sherrod - April 15, 2022 at 04:17 PM

JL

“ Jack was a great athlete but an even better person. Fiercely loyal to family and friends. I will miss my good friend. Praying for his family and his many friends, former players and students.

Jerry Leach - April 15, 2022 at 11:58 AM

JS

“ I am deeply saddened to learn of Jack's passing. I have good memories of our time at Travelers Rest High, and later, as teachers in the group home in Marietta. It was a pleasure to know him as a colleague and friend. I will be praying for Angela and the family and for God's special blessing and comfort during this difficult time.

Jim Sapp - April 14, 2022 at 11:10 PM

WC

“ A hero and father figure to many. A life truly well lived. Rest in peace Jack.  
Walt and Ann

Walt Chandler - April 14, 2022 at 09:42 PM

DP

“ So many wonderful childhood memories growing up with my Anderson cousins. I always called him “Eddie” when we were young. Prayers and love to Tony, Marvin and his wife Angela and extended families. We love all of you. Polly and Dennis Poole

dennis poole - April 14, 2022 at 09:08 PM

BJ

“ Jack was a great friend and mentor to me during my time in Greenville County. He was a first class person and always one of the nicest people you would ever want to work with.

Bailey Jackson - April 14, 2022 at 05:16 PM

HC

“ Jack was always a friendly, helpful teacher, and coach who was willing to go the extra mile to help anyone. Travelers Rest community and school have lost one of the most caring people I know. My thoughts and prayers are with the Anderson family.  
Harvey Choplin



Harvey Choplin - April 14, 2022 at 04:57 PM

EP

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Anderson family! He was a very nice man and mentor to so many. I thoroughly enjoyed playing football with him as my coach. Every time I ran into him in the decades since he always had a warm smile on his face and firm handshake. Coach Anderson was always interested and concerned about the whereabouts and well being of all his former players and students. He will be dearly missed. Eric Philpot

Eric Philpot - April 14, 2022 at 03:41 PM

WS

“ Heartbroken. Lost my best friend. Prayers for family.

Wayne Sibbett - April 14, 2022 at 02:01 PM

GA

“ A very special man who touched many young people during his time at TRHS. We were proud to call him family and friend! Rest in peace Jack Edward....we love you!

George ,& Grace Anderson - April 13, 2022 at 07:55 PM

LG

“ I worked with Jack for over 20 years at TRHS.  
Praying for his family and friends.  
Leslie Gallagher



Leslie Gallagher - April 13, 2022 at 07:06 PM

AF

“ Coach Anderson was a wonderful teacher, coach and person. He always seemed to find a way to help anybody that needed it. He will be missed.

Anita Fisher - April 13, 2022 at 06:43 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Jack Edward Anderson.



April 13, 2022 at 06:42 PM

HJ

“ My thoughts are with the Anderson family , I know Jack will be missed . We went to school and he was such a nice person .

Huetta Duncan Jackson - April 13, 2022 at 05:35 PM

CB

“ Coach as I called him was a great man. I appreciate everything he ever did for me as a teen growing up. Thanks for everything Coach. May you rest in peace

Cory Byrd - April 13, 2022 at 04:39 PM