



Robert Leon Anderson

June 7, 1928 - October 9, 2021

Robert Leon Anderson, 93, of Taylors, passed away Saturday, October 9, 2021.

Born in Yuma, Arizona in 1928, he arrived in the foothills of North Carolina as a young child in 1932. He frequently reminisced about the cross-country journey with his siblings, parents, and all their possessions in their car.

After several years in North Carolina, his family moved to North Greenville area where he spent the rest of his life.

Bob met his wife, Frances, at Mountain View High School, where he graduated. She recalls the first time she saw him, he was showing off in his car in the crossroads near the school. They spent 72 loving years together, traveling the world, raising their children, and enjoying scenic drives around the community in his antique cars.

Bob was an active member of Camp Creek Baptist Church for over 70 years where he served as Deacon, Sunday school teacher, and several other leadership roles. He was known at the church as a faithful member and could always be counted on to support the church and congregation in any way needed – all anyone had to do was look to the back pew where he always sat. He retired from Flour (Daniel Construction Company) after almost 40 years as a Construction Manager, overseeing large scale projects across the globe and US in places like Australia, Puerto Rico, and Canada. His master attention to detail made him a true craftsman that shaped his career and kept him sharp even until the end of his life.

In retirement, he spent time enjoying many hobbies including golfing, restoring his antique cars, serving on many community projects, and running his sawmill to support his woodworking passions. He was often immersed in projects from major home construction to making intricate wooden objects like furniture, puzzles, toy chests, cars, and ducks.

Bob will be remembered for always advocating for what was right, his kindness and compassion, ability to solve even the most difficult situations with sound advice, and devotion to his family and community.

He is survived by his wife Frances Ann Beacham Anderson; one son: Robert L. Anderson, Jr. (Ruth); two daughters: Ella Dunlap (Neal) and Nina Lovett; two brothers: Gary Anderson (Susan) and George Anderson (Grace); one sister: Marthalyn Veal; six grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his parents, Henry Sherman and Cora Mae Hargrove Anderson; four brothers: Sherman Anderson, Lindsay Anderson, Jack Anderson, and Monroe Anderson; four sisters: June Henson, Eunice Mathis, Ann Ward, and Beth Burgess; and one great grandson.

The family will receive friends Saturday morning from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at Camp Creek Baptist Church in Taylors.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday morning at Camp Creek Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Cox Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery.

The family will be at their respective homes.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.thehowzemortuary.com

The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest, is in charge of the arrangements. (864) 834-8051

Cemetery Details

Cox Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery

588 Hart Cut Rd.
Marietta, SC 29661

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Camp Creek Baptist Church
1100 Camp Creek Rd
Taylors, SC 29687

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ We're thinking of you during this time of loss; The obituary was such a beautiful description of the husband, father, and faithful church leader and Christian he was. He certainly touched many lives through his career, as well as his many gifts and talents.

Maurice, Ida, and Robby Boswell

Jean Waldrop

Gail Hipp

(Kenneth & Martha's family)

Rhonda Hipp - October 17, 2021 at 11:58 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Robert Leon Anderson.



October 16, 2021 at 12:55 PM



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October 15, 2021 at 12:15 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Robert Leon Anderson.*



October 13, 2021 at 11:52 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Robert Leon Anderson.*



October 12, 2021 at 05:26 PM



“ *Renee Mullinax Atkins lit a candle in memory of Robert Leon Anderson*



Renee Mullinax Atkins - October 12, 2021 at 03:39 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Leon Anderson.*



October 12, 2021 at 12:22 PM