



Norman Gerald Anderson

July 14, 1938 - April 15, 2025

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Born on July 14, 1938, in Wildwood, Florida and grew up in Medulla and Mulberry, Florida. Norman passed away on April 15, 2025, in Lakeland, Florida.

He served in the US Air Force as a crew chief on a B52 Bomber. He worked as an electrician for Fife Electric and Hughes Supply before getting his pilot's license. Norman worked for Roberts Flying Service and then became a corporate pilot and chief mechanic for Publix from 1979 until 2003.

Norman married Wanda Towson in 1960 and had their daughters Candy and Holly. They were separated by her death in 1969. He fell in love with and married Jacqui Brosamer on November 2, 1979. They shared a rich and full life with a loving family.

He was an avid hunter and fisherman. He had property in Georgia and Ocala in addition to his home in Lakeland. His children and grandchildren, as well as his great grandchildren have a love for the outdoors because of his influence. He was the fixer of everything, the family handyman. He loved to tinker in his massive garage with his thousands of tools. There was nothing he couldn't fix if given enough time. Unfortunately, he ran out of time. He was a great father, husband, and papa to all of us.

He will be deeply missed by his wife Jacqui; daughters Candy Higgins and husband Gordon, Holly Mason and husband Carl; grandchildren Alyson Higgins and husband Justin, Ryan Mason and wife Courtney, Lee Higgins, Andy Mason; great grandchildren Owen Moss, Parker Moss, Aubrey Mason, Noah Higgins, Avery Mason; brother Bill Anderson and numerous nieces and nephews.

Norman was preceded in death by his first wife Wanda Anderson, his father and mother Andy and Elma Anderson, his brother George Anderson, and sisters Patti Roark and Vonda Mills.

A visitation will be held on Friday, April 18th from 10-10:30 am with funeral services to begin at 10:30 am at Bethel Baptist Church, 3125 W Socrum Loop Road, Lakeland. Burial will follow at Socrum Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Socrum Cemetery

Lakeland, FL

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 18. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Bethel Baptist Church
3125 Socrum Loop Road
Lakeland, FL 33810

Funeral Service

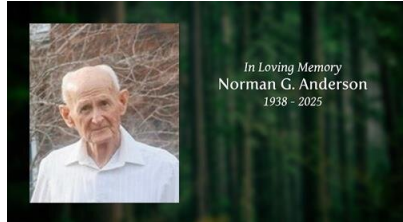
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Bethel Baptist Church
3125 Socrum Loop Road
Lakeland, FL 33810

Tribute Wall



“ *Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Norman Gerald Anderson*



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - April 17, 2025 at 12:08 PM

MR

“ *Norm was a great friend and mentor he will be sadly missed memories of wonderful times and adventures*

Mike Raymond - April 19, 2025 at 11:25 AM

DP

“ *Dawn P. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norman Gerald Anderson.*

Dawn P. - April 17, 2025 at 09:16 PM

ML

“ *Margaret and Layne purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Norman Gerald Anderson.*



Margaret and Layne - April 17, 2025 at 04:34 PM

ML

“ Margaret and Layne planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norman Gerald Anderson.

Margaret and Layne - April 17, 2025 at 04:34 PM

SS

“ Safety Zone Specialists purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Norman Gerald Anderson.



Safety Zone Specialists - April 17, 2025 at 03:10 PM



“ — purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Norman Gerald Anderson.



— - April 17, 2025 at 02:04 PM



“ — planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norman Gerald Anderson.

— - April 17, 2025 at 02:04 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Norman Gerald Anderson.*



April 17, 2025 at 09:51 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Norman Gerald Anderson.

April 17, 2025 at 09:51 AM



“ *Brandy (Wilson) Weaver & Brenda Wilson purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Norman Gerald Anderson.*



Brandy (Wilson) Weaver & Brenda Wilson - April 16, 2025 at 07:18 PM



“ *Brandy (Wilson) Weaver & Brenda Wilson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norman Gerald Anderson.*

Brandy (Wilson) Weaver & Brenda Wilson - April 16, 2025 at 07:18 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norman Gerald Anderson.*



April 16, 2025 at 05:18 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Norman Gerald Anderson.

April 16, 2025 at 05:18 PM