



Samuel "Andy" Anderson Jr.

June 11, 1943 - December 30, 2022

Samuel Grady (Andy) Anderson, JR, age 79 of Ponte Vedra Beach, FL, passed away on 30 December 2022 at the Bailey Family Center for Caring in St. Augustine, FL. Andy was born on June 11, 1943, in Charlottesville, VA to Virginia Smith and Samuel Grady Anderson. Andy grew up in Marion, VA and upon graduation from East Tennessee State University moved to Jacksonville, FL where he met the love of his life June, whom he married in 1967. After jobs as a driver's Education Teacher and a stint in Insurance, Andy entered the paper industry. Through many jobs and relocations, Andy became a giant in the paper industry as a Labor Relations negotiator. He relocated for the final time to Ponte Vedra Beach, continuing to work well into his 70s; building a network of friends that stretches across the East Coast.

Andy was a lifelong avid runner, having completed several marathons including the New York and Boston Marathons. He was a regular tennis player at the Ocean Grande Condominium tennis group. He was an avid sports fan and dog lover. More than anything, Andy was a loving husband, father, grandfather, son, brother, and friend to many. He was beloved and will be deeply missed.

He was preceded in death by his father, Samuel Grady Anderson, his mother Virginia Smith Anderson, and his sister Barbara Anderson Lincoln. He is survived by his wife, June Thomas Anderson of Ponte Vedra Beach, FL, son, Samuel Grady (Tripp) Anderson III and his wife Jana of Ponte Vedra Beach, FL, and daughter Jennifer Hanes (Jenny) Gandee and her fiancé Matt

Wonders of Greensboro, NC; grandson Brayden Gandee, granddaughters Greyson Anderson, Emma Anderson, and Blaire Gandee, as well as his best buddy – Scottish Terrier Baxter.

The family will hold a Celebration of Life ceremony on 18 February 2023 from 2-4:30 PM at the Serenada Beach Club in Ponte Vedra Beach, FL.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing may contribute in his memory to:

Saint Augustine Humane Society St. Augustine Humane Society
(staugustinehumanesociety.org) or the
Autism Society of North Carolina Donate Now - Autism Society of NC
(autismsociety-nc.org)

Tribute Wall

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Angie Taylor - January 21, 2023 at 11:21 PM

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Angie Taylor - January 21, 2023 at 11:09 PM

AT

“ We are so very sad about the passing of our longtime friend Andy. He was one of our most favorite people in the world and was just a joy to be around. We will miss his smile and his laughter always. To June, Tripp and Jana, and Jenny - you guys were his world and he was so proud of each of you. Just know we share your grief and pray God will wrap His loving arms around you all in the days ahead. Andy, we love you and we will see you when we get there.

Angie and John Taylor - January 13, 2023 at 11:15 PM

TM

“ I was so deeply saddened to hear of Andy's passing. He was an amazing man, a genuine friend and a tremendous professional. I credit much of my career to Andy's mentorship, encouragement and support. Please accept my deepest condolences, thoughts and prayers. May his legacy live through the many lives he touched and influenced.

Tobi Merschat - January 04, 2023 at 11:59 AM

CB

“ Jenny, June and family,
I am so sorry for the loss of Andy. He was such an amazing man! I enjoyed working with June and Andy in the redo of the kitchen in Greensboro- we all got to be friends which I'm sure was the case with everyone Andy met. I hope his legacy of kindness lives in with all.

Love and hugs,
Christy Bennett

Christy Bennett - January 03, 2023 at 08:41 AM

SG

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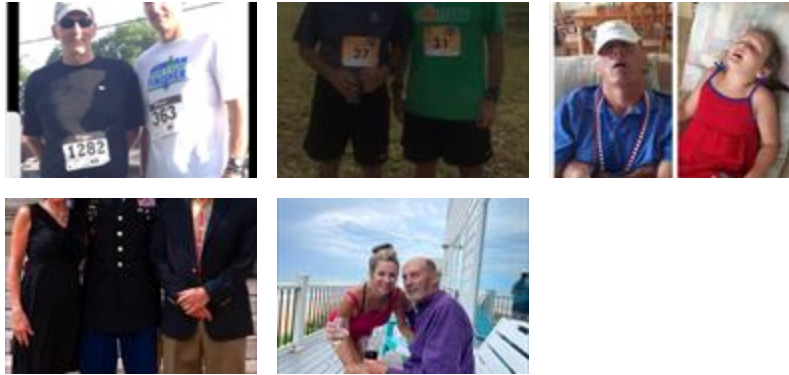
AS

“ So loved Andy. He was a wonderful man, a former neighbor who will be greatly missed. Sending love, hugs and prayers to our dear friend June, and her loving family.

Anita Stilley - January 01, 2023 at 11:49 AM

SG

“ 12 files added to the album Andy



sga3vmi - December 31, 2022 at 04:00 PM

SE

“ Andy was like a father to me in so many ways. He taught me everything I know about labor relations. I have so many wonderful memories of prepping for negotiations, strategy discussions in the office, and even debating each other. I give him such credit for helping me to grow and advance professionally. He will be dearly missed and loved forever. I am thankful for the memories. The “Road Warrior” has taken his last trip. God bless.

Steve Estes - December 31, 2022 at 01:53 PM

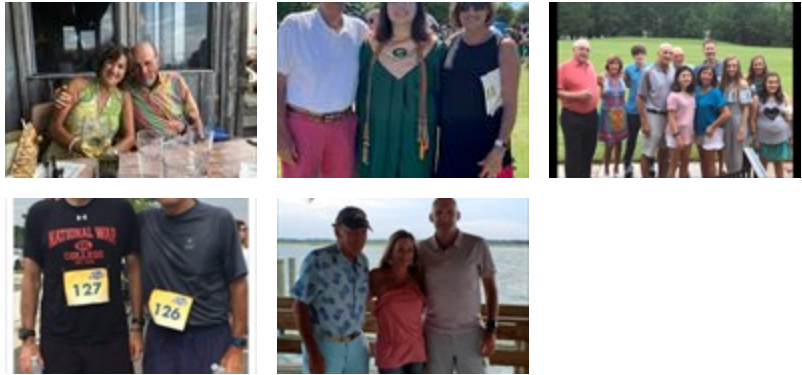
TM

“ Andy was a great mentor and wonderful friend. He will be sadly missed. I am thankful that I had the opportunity to know such a great man. Praying for the family.

Teri McNett - December 31, 2022 at 01:14 PM

SA

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Sam Anderson - December 31, 2022 at 01:10 PM