



## William Lewis Anderson

March 12, 1945 - September 10, 2023

William “Billy” Lewis Anderson, 78, was a native Alexandrian. He loved his home and never lived outside the City of Alexandria. Billy’s parents were Stonewall Jackson Anderson and Minnie Virginia Higgins. Billy grew up on South Fayette Street and was the youngest of 8 siblings; Joseph “Joe“, Lelia “Lee“, James “Butter“, Raymond, Charles “Buck“, Franklin (Rose), Emily (Hampton). Billy married Judith Davis on June 17, 1967. They had a wonderful marriage for 56 years. They have lived in the Rosemont area of Alexandria for 55 years. Billy was blessed with a beautiful daughter Lisa and she married a fine young man Michael Cain. They gave Billy two grandsons who he loved very much, Taylor (Meagan) and Dylan. Billy was a devoted family man and loved all his family including many nieces, nephews and cousins. Billy had many jobs during his lifetime to include helping his Dad with his tree business at a very young age before and after school. He had his own auto mechanic business in his home garage as a teen. He later worked on the River on a dredge with his Uncle William. He then got into steel work and welding which led him to Heavy Equipment Operator Local 400. Later he started his handyman business which became mostly plumbing. The best memory of Billy is how friendly and kind he was to everyone. He always tried to help his friends. He would be sure to take food on holidays to older family friends. He always had a kind word and a huge hug for almost everyone. He never met a stranger. His passing leaves a huge hole in the family and he will be forever missed.



# Previous Events

## Viewing

SEP **15**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel  
5755 Castlewellan Drive  
Alexandria, VA 22315  
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## Funeral Service

SEP **15**. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

RH

“ Rob, Fran, and Dean Hadaway planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Lewis Anderson.

Rob, Fran, and Dean Hadaway - September 15, 2023 at 11:50 AM

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“ Rob, Fran, and Dean Hadaway purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of William Lewis Anderson.



Rob, Fran, and Dean Hadaway - September 15, 2023 at 11:50 AM

LB

“ Billy has been a wonderful next door neighbor for the past 20 years! I will miss his wry observations and commentary about everything happening in the neighborhood and his wonderful, generous soul. He was a trove of historical knowledge about the neighborhood and its evolution over the many years he shared his stories. My heart goes out to Judy and his family.

Laura Brown - September 15, 2023 at 12:39 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of William Lewis Anderson.



September 15, 2023 at 12:26 AM



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

September 14, 2023 at 08:22 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Lewis Anderson.



September 14, 2023 at 08:22 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of William Lewis Anderson.



September 14, 2023 at 06:37 PM



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

September 14, 2023 at 04:18 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of William Lewis Anderson.



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“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William Lewis Anderson.*



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September 14, 2023 at 08:57 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William Lewis Anderson.*



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September 14, 2023 at 08:54 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of William Lewis Anderson.*



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September 13, 2023 at 10:00 PM



“ *Billy was such a good neighbor to my family, He always had kind words about My daughters as we passed through the years. We had a good times gathering in his front yard with his wife, Judy, his telling stories about his life, laughing, and smiling. These memories will always be in my heart and will not be forgotten. Thank you for good memories as neighbors and friends. We already miss you, Billy! Rest in peace on our Kingdom of God!*

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**Vera Manning** - September 13, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Lewis Anderson.*



September 13, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of William Lewis Anderson.*



September 13, 2023 at 10:36 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William Lewis Anderson.*



September 13, 2023 at 09:47 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Lewis Anderson.*



September 12, 2023 at 07:55 PM



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

September 12, 2023 at 07:55 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of William Lewis Anderson.



September 12, 2023 at 05:27 PM



“ Billy was a "giver." He gave of his time, expertise, and friendship. We will miss him sorely.

**Cindy Albert** - September 12, 2023 at 04:17 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of William Lewis Anderson.



September 12, 2023 at 02:57 PM



“ Will miss you Billy, recently reconnected after so many years. I met you when I was 15 in Alexandria.

**Teresa Zatkovic** - September 12, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Lewis Anderson.*



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September 12, 2023 at 02:41 PM



“ *When I moved to East Maple St. some 24 years ago, Billy was the first to greet me. From that day forward, he always had a kind word and a good story to tell. His generosity and Christian spirit of goodwill was an example to all of us. The memory of the view of his fully-functioning Coca Cola vending machine from my bedroom window still brings a smile. His absence leaves all of us poorer.*

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**Eric Graves** - September 12, 2023 at 02:23 PM