



R. Wayne Anderson

June 5, 1938 - December 24, 2009

R. Wayne Anderson, 71 of Salisbury died Thursday, December 24, 2009 at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

Born June 5, 1938 in Jamestown, NY, he was the son of Lucille Gotts Anderson Taylor of Weirsdale, FL and the late Ralph O. Anderson.

He was a graduate of Southwestern High School, Jamestown, NY, the New York State Police Academy and graduated from the FBI National Academy, Quantico, VA. He was a veteran of the US Air Force. Mr. Anderson was an Eagle Scout.

He was employed for 24 years by the Chautauqua County Sheriff's Department and was a Sergeant in the Detective Bureau when he retired in 1987.

Mr. Anderson was a life-long Lutheran and a member of Bethel Lutheran Church, Jamestown, NY. He was a member of the American Legion, the Vikings Lodge and Moose Lodge all in Jamestown and the Spencer Moose Lodge #2019, Spencer, NC. He was an avid life-long Pittsburgh Steelers fan.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Polly Kightlinger Anderson, whom he married April 1, 1994; sons, Michael (Mary) Anderson of

San Diego, CA, Randall (Mary Ann) Anderson of Newark, OH and David (Brenda) Anderson of Lexington, NC; step-daughter, Laura Kightlinger of Los Angeles, CA; former wife, Carol Anderson of Sedona, AZ; sisters, Beverly (Guy) Carlson of Sinclairville, NY, Barbara (Ken) Foster of Nunica, MI; brother, Barry R. Anderson of Orlando; FL, 7 grandchildren, Kelly Anderson, Mac Anderson, Jenna Anderson, Ken (Jessie) Marotte, Christopher Anderson, Chad Anderson and Matthew Anderson and 7 nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at a later date in Jamestown, NY.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Humane Society of Rowan County, Spay and Neuter Clinic, PO Box 994, Granite Quarry, NC 28072.

Summersett Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ Polly, am so sorry to hear about Wayne. You are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Jeanette Funcell##imported-end##

January 09, 2010 at 04:54 PM



“ Polly,
We were away visiting our children for the holiday and returned to hear of Wayne's sudden passing. I was shocked and heartbroken for you. Our hearts go out to both of your families. May time find peace in all of your hearts. God Bless.##imported-begin##Sharon (McKotch) & Dave Gollnick##imported-end##

January 04, 2010 at 09:38 PM



“ to the whole family..you have my condolence at this time of changes in your lives.##imported-begin##mara winston##imported-end##

January 03, 2010 at 10:34 PM



“ My condolences to all of Wayne's friends and family. He was a good friend. Circumstances and distance have changed our lives but not our friendship.##imported-begin##Jack C. Smith##imported-end##

January 02, 2010 at 12:32 PM



“ Sorry for your loss my families Prayer's are with you all.##imported-begin##Robert Lang Raymond##imported-end##

January 02, 2010 at 05:17 AM



“ Polly, Michael, Randy, David
I am so sorry about your loss, your father and husband was a very close friend and partner to me. I am finding it very hard to believe he has passed, I will not forget him. He was always there and I could always count on him to be there, no matter what we were involved with.##imported-begin##Jerry & Sally Ernewein##imported-end##

December 31, 2009 at 06:33 AM



“ We extend our sincere sympathy to all of Wayne's family. Larry & I have many happy memories of you all and our hearts break for you. You're in our thoughts ad prayers.##imported-begin##Larry & Sue Intihar##imported-end##

December 30, 2009 at 11:37 PM



“ To Polly, Lucille, brothers & sisters as well as Mike, Randy David and the Grandchildren...
I am so deeply saddened to hear of your loss. Ken and I had a nice chat about "Grandpa Wayne" (early December 24) and his stalwart example of leadership and love.
I remember his unconditional and non-judgemental love for his family, for his animals and the respect he had for his calling...criminal justice. The world has lost a good man in his earthly existence, but as you said, Randy, some day, you will be together again.
My love and prayers to all of you,
Debbie##imported-begin##Debbie Anderson Wright##imported-end##

December 30, 2009 at 04:46 PM



“ We were so sorry to read about Wayne's passing in the Post Journal. I worked with him for many years in police work. He was a mentor, friend and just the best guy. God Bless you and your family through this difficult time. Jim Gleason###imported-begin##Jim and Diane Gleason###imported-end##

December 30, 2009 at 04:05 PM



“ I have many fond childhood memories of my Uncle and Godfather. Though it's been about 18 years since I've seen him, I was greatly saddened by the news of his passing. My sympathy to his entire family and anyone who knew and loved him.###imported-begin##Chris Smith###imported-end##

December 30, 2009 at 12:30 PM



“ Dear Polly, Laura & Family - Our deepest sympathy to you for the loss of your husband, son, and father. May your memories of Wayne sustain you for years to come. We keep you in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Wayne & Jean Berg###imported-end##

December 30, 2009 at 09:56 AM



“ Polly, John and I send our deepest sympathy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family during this difficult time.###imported-begin##Vickie Randazzo###imported-end##

December 29, 2009 at 11:05 PM



“ Wayne was the greatest Dad a son could have. He never missed a baseball game when I was a kid. How many Dad's can say that?

I'll miss him greatly.

Mike###imported-begin###Michael Anderson###imported-end##

December 29, 2009 at 10:08 PM



“ *###imported-begin###Don & Shirley Boehm###imported-end##*

December 29, 2009 at 08:49 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. I have many fond memories of hanging out at the Anderson House in celeron when I was a kid. you have my deepest sympathies.###imported-begin###Bill Stenander###imported-end##

December 29, 2009 at 06:51 PM



“ Polly, Earl and I are so sorry for your loss. Wayne was a wonderful man and he will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family during this difficult time.###imported-begin###Earl and Marie Adams###imported-end##

December 29, 2009 at 04:27 PM



“ To Polly and all the family: Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time. We will always remember all the good times we had over the years with Wayne and all of the family.###imported-begin###William & Peggy Cross###imported-end##

December 29, 2009 at 10:42 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy. My thoughts and prayers are with you and Wayne's family.*

Jan McKotch###imported-begin##Jan McKotch###imported-end##

December 29, 2009 at 10:28 AM



“ *To the whole family I send my sincerest sympathies. What a loss of a fine man to all of us. May God give you comfort at this time. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Polly, I am the Alltel lady with the phone nos. 2178 if you remember and to Bev and Guys keep in touch neighbor. I feel so badly for you all especially at this time of year.

Love to all,Lorri###imported-begin##lorri huckelbery###imported-end##

December 29, 2009 at 08:48 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathies to all of Waynes family. I remember all the good times we had at the camp on Lake Erie, swimming and swinging on the rope swing. Mike,Randy and David were just babies back then.*

Cherish the memories you have of your Dad. He is in a far better place now. May the Lord be near and grant all of you His comfort and peace.###imported-begin##Janice & Ralph

Litzenberger###imported-end##

December 28, 2009 at 10:02 PM



“ My deepest sympathy goes out to each and every member of Wayne's family at this time of sorrow. May God be with you each of you.##imported-begin##Barb Nocero##imported-end##

December 28, 2009 at 09:41 PM



“ Sending heartfelt sympathy to you, Polly and also to Wayne's mom, brother and sisters. Keep God and the good memories close to your heart.##imported-begin##Marilyn Backus Moore##imported-end##

December 28, 2009 at 02:47 PM



“ I am sorry for your loss, Polly. 15 years is a very short time to spend with someone that you love so much. Hope you find comfort in Jesus.##imported-begin##Dana Pettinato##imported-end##

December 28, 2009 at 12:59 PM



“ You will be missed my brother in Law Enforcement and family member. You are with God and family.##imported-begin##David R Mead##imported-end##

December 28, 2009 at 11:37 AM



“ *I was so sorry to hear about Wayne. While growing up, he was my best friends Dad and for years I saw him almost every day. I hadn't see him in a long time, but that doesn't lessen the loss for any of us.*

My condolences and thoughts are with his family and friends.##imported-begin##David Hillerby##imported-end##

December 28, 2009 at 11:33 AM



“ *My prayers and thoughts are with all of you. Wayne will be missed by all that knew him. I had the pleasure of working with and knowing Wanye. I looked up to him as a Police Officer and consider him a good freind. I worked with Wayne when I was a member of the Busti PD, Falconer PD and Jamestown PD.*

My God be with all of you in your time of sorrow.

JD##imported-begin##Jim Dustin (Detective Retired)##imported-end##

December 28, 2009 at 09:40 AM



“ *To Polly -*

My deepest sympathy. Thoughts and prayers to you at this time.

Connie Tomb##imported-begin##Connie Tomb##imported-end##

December 28, 2009 at 07:07 AM



“ Although it's a sad time in our family right now, I will remember Christmas as an even more special time due to our loss on Christmas Eve. Each Christmas will now be a celebration of the birth of our Savior as well as a tribute to the memory of my Dad...a truly great man. I know he's now resting comfortably, and when he wakes up after the Resurrection we will all be together again. Thank you for being such a wonderful father, friend, and my personal hero, Dad.##imported-begin##Randy Anderson##imported-end##

December 28, 2009 at 12:05 AM