



William Preston "Bill" Anderson

January 27, 1945 - November 20, 2018

William Preston "Bill" Anderson, son of the late Leslie Leroy and Ethel Beatrice (Wood) Anderson, was born January 27, 1945 in Falcon, Missouri. He went home to be with his Lord Tuesday, November 20, 2018 in his home.

On September 1, 1963, Bill was united in marriage to Nancy Sue Hall at Fairview Baptist Church in the township of Hanna of Pulaski County, Missouri. They shared over 55 years of marriage together and were blessed with two sons, Bill and Brian.

Bill served as a civil service employee on Fort Leonard Wood for many years before he retired. He worked for DOL, Supply Division and the General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital.

At a young age, Bill made a profession of faith and out of his love for the Lord, his passion in life became singing. He was known for his signature "old time" bass singing style and he could sing those low notes with the "best of the best". He sang with several local artists and family members for over 60 years; some of those quartets were: The Royal Sons, King James Version, Buckhorn Four, Good News Quartet, Blue Springs Quartet, Cornerstone 33 A.D., Anderson Crew & Mike, and was an original member of Covenant Quartet (who he sang with until his health began to decline).

Bill leaves to cherish his memory, his wife: Sue Anderson of the home; two sons: Bill Anderson (Denise) of Windermere, FL and Brian Anderson (Martha) of Republic, MO; six grandchildren; twenty great grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; one brother: Lindell Anderson (Lenora) of Fort Worth, TX; three sisters: Vera Rinck (Bill) of Newburg, MO, Joyce Blankenship (Clark) Laquey, MO and Marilyn Anderson of Judith Gap, MT; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

In addition to his parents, Bill was preceded in death by two sisters: Violet Collins and Evelyn Crossland; one granddaughter: Rose Marie Wagoner; and one nephew: Eric Blakenship.

Bill's faith was very important to him and we know there is a great celebration going on in heaven. He was deeply loved by his family and friends and will be missed greatly.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, November 23, 2018 in the Faith Baptist Church of Waynesville with Pastor Danny Graves officiating. Music was provided by Gilbert Crismon and Covenant Quartet. Serving as escorts were Will "Bubbs" Anderson, Brandon Anderson, John Anderson, Tim Anderson, Brian Anderson, Randy Wood, Terry Collins, Bill Anderson and Doug Crossland. Burial followed in the Idumea Cemetery of Laquey, Missouri. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Cemetery Details

Idumea Cemetery

25975 Sherwood Lane
Laquey, MO 65534

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **23**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Faith Baptist Church
25475 MO-17
Waynesville, MO 65583

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of William Preston "Bill" Anderson*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - December 01, 2018 at 11:12 AM



Sounds good. Love you to moon and back forever. ❤️❤️❤️

Lee & Wanda Todd - January 23, 2019 at 02:16 PM



“ *William Preston "Bill" Anderson*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Sorry For Your Loss
Jesus Christ Loves Me
We Are Special
We Love You*



Uncle Thomas & Aunt Libby Widgeon - November 27, 2018 at 06:57 AM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss
Jesus Christ Loves Me
We Are Special*



Thomas & Libby Widgeon - November 26, 2018 at 05:23 PM

LF

“ *Very sorry for your loss. William was a wonderful bass singer loved to hear him sing.. Now He is up there in heaven seeing the One He sang about for years... His family, I know Hes happy up there and Sue and Boys we will be there soon. Richard and Bill were friends from early childhood. So much to see, streets of Gold His mansion... what a wonderful place to look forward to seeing.... All is well with his soul.*



Linda Foster - November 23, 2018 at 11:23 PM

PW

“ *Pam Woodin sent a virtual gift in memory of William Preston "Bill" Anderson*



Pam Woodin - November 23, 2018 at 02:56 PM

BM

“ Our Dear Friend Bill, "May you have roast beef when you are hungry, and water when you're dry, pennies when you are hard up, and Heaven when you die". Love always, Brett, Adele and Dean - your Scottish family x

Brett and Adele Manson - November 23, 2018 at 01:41 AM

AH

“ ANNETTE HANCE lit a candle in memory of William Preston "Bill" Anderson



ANNETTE HANCE - November 22, 2018 at 09:53 AM

JC

“ To my Cousins and William's family and friends...William was an extraordinary man. He gave so much of himself and represented the essence of Christianity. I think everyone who knew him, loved him.



Janet Charlton - November 22, 2018 at 09:36 AM

JT

“ Please accept our sincere condolences -- Joyce Collins Tonroy and husband Jerry.

Jerry Tonroy - November 22, 2018 at 12:17 AM

PG

“ Pulaski Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of William Preston "Bill" Anderson



Pulaski Camp Gideons - November 21, 2018 at 09:25 PM

JT

“ William and I first met in fourth grade, the first year for Laquey School. Time passed and after graduating from eighth grade and going our separate ways for high school, I enjoyed getting to know him again at the Gospel Sings. Face Book and eventually meeting Sue connected us again. Grateful for time shared and my prayers go with you Sue and Brian.



Janis Thompson - November 21, 2018 at 07:14 PM



“ Marilyn Anderson sent a virtual gift in memory of William Preston "Bill" Anderson



Marilyn Anderson - November 21, 2018 at 06:50 PM

MA

“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



Marilyn Anderson - November 21, 2018 at 06:48 PM

EB

“ Ed And Sue Bott lit a candle in memory of William Preston "Bill" Anderson



Ed and Sue Bott - November 21, 2018 at 02:06 PM

PD

“ Paula Dye lit a candle in memory of William Preston "Bill" Anderson



Paula Dye - November 21, 2018 at 12:58 PM

PD

“ *Paula Dye sent a virtual gift in memory of William Preston "Bill" Anderson*



Paula Dye - November 21, 2018 at 11:58 AM

PD

“ *Bill was a wonderful and beloved friend of mine for many years and I will miss him deeply. My family and my husband's family were intertwined with the Anderson family forever, creating a deep rich history of stories and love. My love, thoughts, and prayers will continue to go out for the family. Everyone who knew him and loved him have a hole in their hearts for the loss of a wonderful friend, but feel joy that he is sitting high on that mountain and going to heaven shouting, because his work on earth is done.*
Love to you all,
PAULA PETERSON DYE



Paula Dye - November 21, 2018 at 11:56 AM

CP

“ *William and I shared many a school bus ride. He will be missed by all who knew him.*



Chester Payne - November 21, 2018 at 09:26 AM

MM

“ Bill was a good singer from the time he was a little boy. God used him to sing about Him. He will be greatly missed. God bless all the family.

Mary Morgan - November 21, 2018 at 09:01 AM

LC

“ William was a good man, and a good friend to a lot of people. Our friendship started in elementary school at Laquey. We didn't see each other very often over the years, but when we did , it was a sweet reunion. My prayers go up for sue and the whole family.

Linda Crossland-Austin - November 21, 2018 at 07:08 AM

CP

“ I'm so sorry for the family's loss. Bill was a special person. I enjoyed working with him for many years. Prayers for your family



Cindy Plank - November 21, 2018 at 01:18 AM



“ MichaelandMilly Caselman lit a candle in memory of William Preston "Bill" Anderson



MichaelandMilly Caselman - November 21, 2018 at 01:07 AM

DM

“ *Debby Myers sent a virtual gift in memory of William Preston "Bill" Anderson*



Debby Myers - November 20, 2018 at 10:04 PM

Joe Krill

“ *Blessing for the family*



Joe Krill - November 20, 2018 at 09:42 PM

BA

“ *Barbara Applegate lit a candle in memory of William Preston "Bill" Anderson*



Barbara Applegate - November 20, 2018 at 09:41 PM

CM

“ *Aunt Sue, I am so sorry to hear about Uncle Bill's passing. My thoughts and prayers with you and the whole family. Cindy Messick*

Cindy Hall Messick - November 20, 2018 at 09:04 PM

JM

“ *Judy Morrison sent a virtual gift in memory of William Preston "Bill" Anderson*



Judy Morrison - November 20, 2018 at 08:58 PM

JU

“ *Judy lit a candle in memory of William Preston "Bill" Anderson*



Judy - November 20, 2018 at 08:44 PM

JB

“ *Joyce Boren lit a candle in memory of William Preston "Bill" Anderson*



Joyce Boren - November 20, 2018 at 08:38 PM



“ *Prayers to the family ..this man was a great mentor to us guys growing up being our baseball coach.. And even in later years you could ask his advice ..a man that will be dearly missed*

Harry Isner - November 20, 2018 at 07:25 PM

LN

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Sending prayers for comfort to all the family. He will be missed.



Laura Newell - November 20, 2018 at 07:23 PM

IR

“ Please accept our deepest condolences for your loss. My heart goes out to you and your family at this difficult time. May you be comforted by the outpouring of love surrounding you and knowing Bill was one of God's saints. Irita & Marty Barnard

Irita - November 20, 2018 at 07:05 PM

BP

“ Brenda Pentecost lit a candle in memory of William Preston "Bill" Anderson



Brenda Pentecost - November 20, 2018 at 06:25 PM

PC

“ Pamela Cox sent a virtual gift in memory of William Preston "Bill" Anderson



Pamela Cox - November 20, 2018 at 06:13 PM



“ *Tammy Morrow lit a candle in memory of William Preston "Bill" Anderson*



tammy morrow - November 20, 2018 at 05:36 PM