



## Robert Lee Anderson

May 9, 1947 - December 20, 2019

Robert Lee Anderson, 72, of Candler, lost his battle with cancer on Friday, December 20, 2019, at Pisgah Manor in Candler. He was born in 1947 in Chicago, IL, the son of Lee William and Gertrude Angela (Lukow) Anderson.

Bob grew up in the suburbs of Chicago and became a die-hard Cubs fan, as anyone who knew him can attest to. He attended West Leyden High School, until he enlisted in the Navy in 1964. Hearing him talk about his Navy years, you just knew it was the favorite time of his life, making many friendships that have lasted through the years. He was stationed many places, including Memphis, TN; Omaha, NB; and the Pentagon, as well as two stints in Hawaii. He retired from the Navy in 1987, and moved to Asheville, saying he'd done his 22 years, 8 months, and 18 days of service, and that was enough.

Through these "retirement" years, Bob found employment at St. Joseph's Hospital, and was there through the transition to Mission Hospital. He managed the hospital's print shop, and was known to all as "Print Shop Bob," the guy to go to when you needed a job done right and done fast. He finally retired from the hospital in 2015, after 28 years of faithful service.

Bob is preceded in death by his parents, Lee & Gert Anderson; and is survived by his wife of 24 years, Valerie (Ward) Anderson; his brother, William Anderson of Plainfield, IL; sisters Arlene Leedom of Pahrump, NV; Karen

Karlovitz of Bloomingdale, IL; Gail Fox of Gilbert, AZ; and Diane Minnice of Palatine, IL; as well as several nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Bob's life will be held at 1:00 PM in the chapel of Morris Funeral & Cremation Care, 304 Merrimon Ave., on Saturday, January 18, 2020 with Rev. Kelly Crissman officiating. Interment will immediately follow at Refuge Baptist Church Cemetery, 27 Oleta Road, Hendersonville, NC 28792.

The family would like to thank the entire staff at Pisgah Manor and commend them for the excellent care they gave Bob during his last few months. Their kindness and compassion made a hard time much easier and will never be forgotten.

# Cemetery Details

## Refuge Baptist Church Cemetery

27 Oleta Road  
Hendersonville, NC 28792

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Morris Funeral Home  
304 Merrimon Ave.  
Asheville, NC 28801  
(828) 252-1821  
[info@morrisfamilycare.com](mailto:info@morrisfamilycare.com)  
<http://morrisfamilycare.com>

## Graveside Service

JAN 18 (ET)

Refuge Baptist Church Cemetery  
27 Oleta Road  
Hendersonville, NC 28792

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Lee Anderson*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Lee Anderson.*



January 16, 2020 at 06:26 PM



“ *Sweet Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Lee Anderson.*



January 15, 2020 at 09:09 AM



“ *"Print Shop Bob" will be missed. He was a very nice man and equally nice to work with if you had a print job to be done.*  
*Tommy & Trisha Bradley*

**Tommy and Patricia Bradley** - January 11, 2020 at 11:34 AM

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“ Val,

*It was good to speak with you last evening. I am grateful for the time you took to let me share my memories and heartfelt grief over the loss of Bob, a kind, honest and true friend. As the obituary stated, Bob was always there when you needed the job done right and fast . St. Joseph's was a better place (as was the world) because he was in it.*

*Much love to you.*

*Jan and Bob Beebe*

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**Jan and Bob Beebe** - January 07, 2020 at 11:40 AM

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*I was so fond of Print Shop Bob! He was a wonderful team player and he thought me a lot about printing and loved me through my son joining the military. Prayers for his family and friends left to mourn his passing.*

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**Lee Davis (Laboratory)** - January 14, 2020 at 02:02 PM