



John Morton Anderson

April 28, 1935 - May 25, 2017

John M. Anderson, a resident of Sulphur was born April 28, 1935 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to Thurman McRay & Alma (Courtney) Anderson. He passed away Thursday May 25, 2017 at Sulphur, Oklahoma at the age of 82 years and 27 days. He was married to Ruth Alice (Putnam) Anderson at Wynnewood on June 19, 1958. He grew up in Wynnewood, graduated from Wynnewood High school in 1953. John obtained his Bachelor of Science Degree in Business at East Central University in 1957. He worked at the refinery until moving to Sulphur in 1962, where he worked at the Turner Ranch. When the ranch sold, John began selling insurance for State Farm in 1962 until his retirement in 2000. He was a member of the Sulphur United Methodist Church. John was a great supporter of Sulphur Bulldogs Athletics. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survived by his Wife: Ruth A. Anderson, of Sulphur, OK

Daughter & son-in-law: Jackie Whitley & Colin of Seminole, OK

Daughter: Tammie Benn of Sulphur, OK

Son & daughter-in-law: McRay Anderson & Carla of Waverly, TN

Son & his friend: Bryan Anderson & Bobbie of Sulphur, OK

12 Grandchildren, 2 Great Grandchildren

Grandsons will serve as pallbearers

Services will be held Tuesday May 30, 2017 at 10:00AM at First United Methodist Church in Wynnewood, OK officiated by Rev. Bill Leveridge and Rev. Willard McCartney, Jr. Burial will be at Oaklawn Cemetery in Wynnewood under the direction of DeArman Funeral Home of Sulphur, OK

online condolences may be sent to www.dearmanfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *John Morton Anderson*

October 05, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *I will never attend a Sulphur baseball game without seeing John Anderson sitting behind home plate in his lawn chair, we were so sorry to hear of John's passing. Our thoughts and prayers remain with the family.*

Joe & Tommie Grimes - May 31, 2017 at 09:41 AM



“ *I have known John since 1985 when I became a State Farm agent. John was always kind and encouraging to me. He represented the kind of small town, involved and respected agent that I aspired to be. My sincere sympathy to his family. John will be missed by all of those who knew him.*

Pam Newcombe - May 30, 2017 at 03:11 PM



“ *Dear Anderson Family,
I am truly sorrowful in John's, departure. Every time I saw him on any sideline at any sporting event he came over and hugged me and visited for a long time !!!!! He "is" a truly remarkable memory in my heart and soul. I am praying for your healing in your grief in losing such a Godly man and father and husband and grandpaw !!!!! I will spend some time with him when I visit Carolyn Jack, my wife of 51 years who is also interred at Oaklawn. In Jesus's love,
billybosejack*

Billy Jack - May 27, 2017 at 03:50 PM

KB

“ Me and my kids Denver Austin Denton and Miranda moved to sulphur in 2005. My kids were very active in sports and band. He was always there to cheer them on. Sulphur has lost a wonderful human being and will be greatly missed by us all 💕🌸😭

Kathy Brady - May 27, 2017 at 03:15 PM

KW

“ I am sorry for your lost. It is comforting to know, to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. May you be in comfort and peace during these days.



Kaaryn Walker (Friend of Jackie Anderson Whitley)

Kaaryn Walker - May 27, 2017 at 11:50 AM

CF

“ John seemed to have a nickname for everyone. He always asked about my family, my Mom and my Uncle Merl. We shared a "Wynnewood" connection.

Cynthia Flowers - May 26, 2017 at 03:21 PM