



Paul Gene Anderson

June 23, 1951 - April 6, 2023

Paul Gene Anderson, age 71, of Aubrey, TX passed away Thursday, April 6, 2023 in Aubrey, TX. He was born on June 23, 1951, in Atlanta, GA to Leif Paul and Marion (Jackson) Anderson.

Paul was a 1969 graduate of Russell High School in East Point, GA. He loved being outdoors, enjoying all the sights and sounds of nature. To capture every memorable moment, Paul always carried his camera by his side. Sharing his love of art through his photographs, drawings, and paintings was something he enjoyed. He was an avid reader of all types of books, and he loved and listened to all types of music, especially music that was created by his three sons. His favorite song was "Somewhere" by Barbara Streisand. Paul loved riding his Harley Davidson Sportster on sunny days in the spring and fall. He loved discussing politics, science, history, and religion. Paul enjoyed helping others and loved his friends and family very much. His favorite quote from Shakespeare's Hamlet was "There are more things in Heaven and Earth, Horatio, than are dreamt of in your philosophy." Paul believed that "Life is to be celebrated."

Paul is survived by three sons, Ian Christopher Anderson of Nashville, TN, Matthew Lyle Anderson and wife Jenni of Aubrey, TX, and Leighton Thomas Anderson of Indian Trail, NC; seven grandchildren, Caleb, Ryan, Timothy, Jacob, Ashlynn, Blake, and Benjamin Anderson; one great-grandchild, Cohen

Anderson; two brothers, David Lyle Anderson and wife Bobbie of Murfreesboro, TN and Kevin Anderson of San Antonio, TX; one sister, Danise Manning of Pensacola, FL; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Leif and Marion; and one sister, Nina Anderson.

There are no services scheduled at this time. On-line condolences may be shared at www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

Tribute Wall

TP

“ He was my cousin, but more important a childhood friend in which we shared a lot of good times during some Summers I spent in East Point, GA. What an awesome neighborhood and place that used to be. Later, we both had a love for motorbikes and he let me ride his old shovel Harley which I ended up dropping while stopped. No problem, he just helped me get it up and going again. Looking back and after many motorbikes later I always felt Paul would be welcome to ride any bike I owned. It was a shock to hear of him passing and I will miss him.

Tommy Peequeno - September 30, 2023 at 05:38 PM

JC

“ I remembered a line from a poem that he really loved and often quoted to folks...

Love at best is giving what you need to get.

Joy chaffin - April 13, 2023 at 01:37 PM

JC

“ Paul was a dear friend of mine in high school. We sang together in the choir over the years. The quotes and the things he enjoyed in his obituary sounds so much like him.
I still have a book of poems that he gifted to me when I graduated.
He was a wonderful friend.
We have such fond memories of him and I know his family does as well.

Joy Gravitt Chaffin

Joy chaffin - April 13, 2023 at 01:31 PM

DA

Our condolences to your family

David arrington - April 16, 2023 at 04:45 PM

RJ

I'm so sorry for your loss. Praying for all of you at this difficult time.

Rebecca Jones - April 24, 2023 at 11:21 PM