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Robert L. Anthony passed away on January 20, 2012, at home surrounded by his family. He was born November 6, 1922, in Maryville, Tennessee, to John and Lennie Anthony. He is survived by his wonderful, caring wife of 65 years, Elizabeth Anthony; a son Clark and Vicki Anthony of Longview, a daughter Gwyn and Roger Boisvert of Longview, and a son Rob and Susan Anthony of Carthage. He was a loving, caring Christian, husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather and friend.

He went to school at Walland and was a member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Maryville, Tennessee. He was a World War II veteran that served time in the European Theater from 1942 to 1945. He relocated to Longview, in 1950, for a job at Eastman and retired from Eastman in 1983, after almost 34 years of service. He continued to stay active as a builder with Anthony Builders and with his favorite past time of fox hunting. He enjoyed running his hound dogs, growing a big garden and sharing it with others, and spending time with his family. He valued his annual trips to his home town of Maryville, Tennessee, where he and Elizabeth built a summer home to spend time with family and longtime friends.

He was blessed with 11 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren, with whom will remember him as a teacher. Just as he enjoyed cultivating his garden, he too enjoyed cultivating the lives of his family, and as he shared his garden with others, he too shared his most special fruits with his family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Lennie Anthony, and his siblings, Lillian Gillespie, Fred Anthony, William Anthony, Frankie Willocks, and Mayme Abbott, all of Maryville, Tennessee. He was also preceded in death by his beloved baby daughter, Melinda Anthony Hagler, of Longview, Texas.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, January 24, 2012, in the Chapel of Rader Funeral Home of Longview with Dale Perkins officiating. Burial will follow in Elderville Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. prior to the service.



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Anonymous posted:

Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Raymond Boring##imported-end##

January 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We are praying for you all.Wish we could be there with you.##imported-begin##Wanell Anthony##imported-end##

January 23 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Clark,Thinking of you as you mourn the loss of your father. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Larry Nutt##imported-end##

January 23 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Clark and Vicki and Family: Prior commitments would not allow us to attend your Dad's funeral. We have asked God daily to give you peace and comfort during this time. We don't like to loose our loved ones but are comforted in knowing he went to be with our Lord in a better place. The Lord continue to be with you in the days ahead.. Betty and Howard Anderson##imported-begin##Howard Anderson##imported-end##

January 23 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Jesus needed another angel,you are in our thoughts and prayers!##imported-begin##Martha Pickard##imported-end##

January 22 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

LIFE is brighter when burdens are shared. Let God carry your cares and I'll help, too. James W McLemore

January 22 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I remember all the laughter and all the stories! So proud to be a part of this family! Prayers and hugs to all.

January 22 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Anthony family our thoughts and prayers are with you during your loss.

January 22 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Great memories of Mr. Anthony through Animal Protection League, Longview. Will be thinking of you, Mrs. Anthony.

January 22 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Deepest sympathy

January 22 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Anthony Family, sorry to hear of your loss, you will be in my prayers and thoughts. Sincerely, Ronnie Jones

January 22 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Deepest sympathy##imported-begin##Judy yount##imported-end##

January 22 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Deepest sympathy##imported-begin##Pat Teffeteller##imported-end##

January 22 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Deepest sympathy##imported-begin##Roy Teffeteller##imported-end##

January 22 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Clark, Sorry for your loss. You and your Dad were good friends and I always enjoyed dealing with you when I was building homes and doing landscaping work. Your Dad will be missed. Keep his memories alive!!##imported-begin##Andy Williams##imported-end##

January 22 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Bob was my nextdoor neighbor when I was born in HubbardMaryville. Sorry to hear of his passing but great to know where he was and about his productive life. Regards and sympathy to surviving family. Info from the Maryville Times online. George##imported-begin##George Roberts##imported-end##

January 22 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Anthony Family, so sorry to hear of your loss but heavens gain, you will be in my prayers and thoughts,sincerly yours,ronnie rice##imported-begin##RONNIE RICE##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. He was loved by many.##imported-begin##Gladys Anthony Robertson & Family##imported-end##

January 22 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Lib & Family,It is with great sadness that we acknowledge Bob's death. He was a good and loyal friend and was loved by everybody. We wish we could be with you in person, but we pray that God will bless you and comfort you during this time of grief and loss.With Love, Charlie & Mary Gene##imported-begin##Charlie & Mary Gene Roberts##imported-end##

January 21 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Lib, so sorry for your loss. We enjoyed your tn visits so much. Bob is rejoicing with John & Ella now, Amen. We love you . God Bless You.##imported-begin##eddie & peggy##imported-end##

January 21 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

To Anthony Family, So sorry to hear of the loss of Mr. Anthony. I remembered him from years ago in the 70's when I was good friends with Melinda, Rob and Gwen. He was such a kind man and I enjoyed visting with him as well as Mrs. Anthony. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Sorry I will be unable to attend the services due to work but please know I will be thinking and praying for you. Love you, Margaret Powell York Younger##imported-begin##Margaret##imported-end##

January 21 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Lib, our hearts and love go out to you and all of your family during this difficult time. We loved Bob and have been blessed by having him as a friend. May our great God give each of you peace, comfort and joy in the days to come.##imported-begin##David & Linda Toon##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

You will be sadly missed in Tennessee. We have enjoyed foxhunting and socializing during the years. Prayers and love to all the family, especially Lib.Floyd, MaryAnn, Mike, Amy, Chase, Dawson, & Chloe Summey##imported-begin##Amy Summey##imported-end##

January 21 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I'm praying for strength for the Anthony family. I bought my lot on Cherry St. from Mr. Anthony. Clark and Darin have been good to my family and I appreciate them so much. I only met Mr. Bob one time at the signing of the land, but I can I can tell that he passed down great family values and love to his children and grand children. I talked to Gwen on the phone several times about sitting with Mr. Bob. I was looking forward to helping out the family, but the Lord had bigger plans than our plans. My prayers are with all of you. With love, Kim Warf Robinson##imported-begin##Kim Warf Robinson##imported-end##

January 21 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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