



# James W. Anderson

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**J**ames Wilbur Anderson departed this life June 16, 2016 after a lengthy illness. He was born July 27, 1928 to Clara Ruth Cochran and Everet Hiram Anderson, in Paris, Texas.

James graduated high school at the age of 16 and pursued his college education at Freed-Hardeman University in Henderson, Tennessee, where he met his beloved wife Queen Ann Dees. James and Ann were married January 10, 1948 in Corinth, Mississippi, and from that union were born three daughters, Melissa Carol, Sarah Ruth, and Jean Marie. James and Ann were together for 49 years until her passing in 1997.

James completed his B.A. degree with a major in History and a minor in English from Harding College in June, 1949; a Masters of Education from East Texas State College in August, 1965; and immediately began teaching in the Pine Tree Independent School District from which he retired in 1990. James was a Texas State Teachers Association Representative, a Life Member of Texas State Teachers Association, and past President of Classroom Teachers Association.

James was also a man of faith and held ministry positions concurrent to his career in public education. He preached his first sermon at the age of 17 and continued as a minister for sixty years until his retirement in 2004. His favorite pastimes during retirement were reading his Bible, extensive travel, and spending time with his family. His love of family was second only to his love of God.

James was preceded in death by his wife Ann, his parents, and siblings Sarah Tippet, Patty Belew, and Jack Anderson. He is survived by sisters Myrtle McFarland (Darwin) of Dallas, TX; Alice Plummer of Longview, TX; Betty Wolf (Jo) of Garland, TX; and brother Floyd Anderson (Ellen) of Marshall, TX. He leaves three daughters - Melissa Whited (Lowell) of Happy Valley, OR; Ruth Dailey (Jimmy) of Lawton, OK; and Jean Jenkinson (widow of Kirk) of Lawton, OK. He has five grandchildren - Jamie Wilson



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(Michael) of Olathe, KS; Craig Whited (Renata) of Happy Valley, OR; Jason Dailey (Tiffany) of Austin, TX; Justin Dailey (Megan) of Carrollton, TX; and Angela Lanneau (George) of South Lyon, MI; and seven great grandchildren - Samantha, Jack, and Luke Wilson; Nadia and Adrian Whited; and Alex and Nicole Lanneau. In addition, he will be remembered by many students, church members, and friends. He will be missed.

Funeral Services will be at Rader Funeral Home in James' long term home of Longview, TX Tuesday, June 21 at 2:00 pm followed by burial at Lakeview Memorial Gardens. Visitation is at the funeral home Monday, June 20 at 5:00-7:00 pm. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in James' honor to the charity or church of your choice.



# Events

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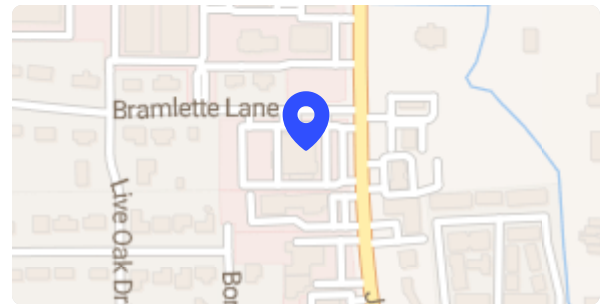
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## Visitation

 **Monday**, June 20, 2016

 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT

 **Rader Funeral Home of Longview**  
1617 Judson Road, Longview TX 75601



## Chapel Service - Longview


 **Tuesday**, June 21, 2016

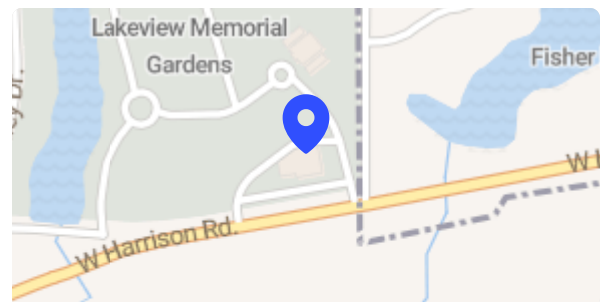
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## Cemetery Details

 **Lakeview Memorial Gardens Cemetery**  
5000 W. Harrison Road, Longview TX





## Tribute Wall

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LG

**Larue Guice** posted:

Floyd and Ellen and family, so sorry to learn of your brother's passing. I did not know him, but his education and career was impressive. These times are not easy, but he is at peace. Remember the good memories and the fun family occasions. Wishing you all well.LaRue Guice

June 22 at 2:06 PM

TH

**Thomas Hill** posted:

I had Mr Anderson in the 6th grade, and one time I was not paying attention so he asked me what kind of Zebras do lions eat, I replied, black and white striped ones. He never let me live that one down. I also remember him being a huge hunter (ducks I think) and he so wanted a Chevy Blazer.Thomas Hill 6th grade 1973-74

June 20 at 6:14 AM

JB

**John Berry** posted:

I was a student of Mr. Anderson's in the 6th grade and he gave me the nickname, "Big John." I know I tested his patience more than any other student, yet he would just smile and keep trying to teach me something.I'll never forget his passion for teaching, his love for his students and how he spoke often about his, "True Love"- Mrs. Anderson.Mr. Anderson, thank you. I am sure by now you have heard the words, "Well Done, Good and Faithful Servant."John Berry

June 20 at 3:27 AM

KW

**Ken Wilson** posted:

I remember Mr. Anderson from my first year in the early eighties at Pine Tree Middle School. What a wonderful man, and great teacher! He was one of my favorites. He taught me sixth-grade mathematics, and I remember his liberal use of the term "Dead Ned" which still cracks me up thirty four years later. Thank you, Mr. Anderson...

June 18 at 1:20 AM

SB

**Susan Mcintosh Barrow** posted:

I remember Mr Anderson from Pine Tree. Always a very nice gentleman.

June 17 at 9:21 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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