



## Donald Dean "Andy" Anderson

March 10, 1932 - February 12, 2023

Andy was born March 10, 1932 in Galesburg, IL, and passed away peacefully on February 12, 2023.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 53 years, Darline Matthews Anderson (originally from Hazlehurst MS), a grandson, Jason William Lane and a daughter-in-law, Kathy Wesson Malone.

He is survived by his devoted step-children, Robert Morris Malone of Florence, and Nancy Malone Lane (Jesse) of Brandon, grandchildren Melanie Lane Beyer (Derek), Powers Brandon Lane (Jamie), Robert Ray Malone (Krista), and Stacey Malone Voss (Shane), 13 great-grandchildren, and 2 (soon to be 3) great-great grandchildren.

After traveling the world during his 24 years in the U. S. AirForce, Andy retired in May, 1974, and he and Darline moved to Jackson, MS to be near their family.

Affectionately known as "PawPaw" to any child that entered his orbit, you could always find one of the grandchildren or great-grandchildren curled up in his lap in his recliner. He loved his cars and took great pride in keeping them immaculately clean, and, if you came for a visit, he was likely to clean your car too! In retirement, he and Darline loved spending time in Branson and knew

many of the regular performers there. Andy was completely devoted to Darline, who was the love of his life, and always took loving care of her until her death in 2017.

Despite growing up in poverty and spending much of his childhood in a children's home in Illinois, he became a man of compassion, patience, and generosity, who treated all people as equals. Even though he did not grow up with a good example of how to be a parent, he absolutely knew how to be a wonderful, loving stepfather and grandfather. Nothing brought him more joy than spending time with his family, and he loved to tell funny stories about times with his grandchildren. He was so loved and will be greatly missed by all of his family.

The family would like to give special thanks to the many people that helped care for him over the last few years, including Dr. Michael Ervin, Community Place, Visiting Angels, and Covenant Caregivers.

Visitation will be 9am-11am Friday at Stringer Family Funeral Home in Hazlehurst. Service will be 11am Friday at Stringer Family Chapel with burial at Hazlehurst Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Hazlehurst Cemetery

Sinclaire St.  
Hazlehurst, MS 39083

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 17. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Stringer Family Funeral Home - Hazlehurst  
PO Box 884  
28023 Hwy 28  
Hazlehurst, MS 39083  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



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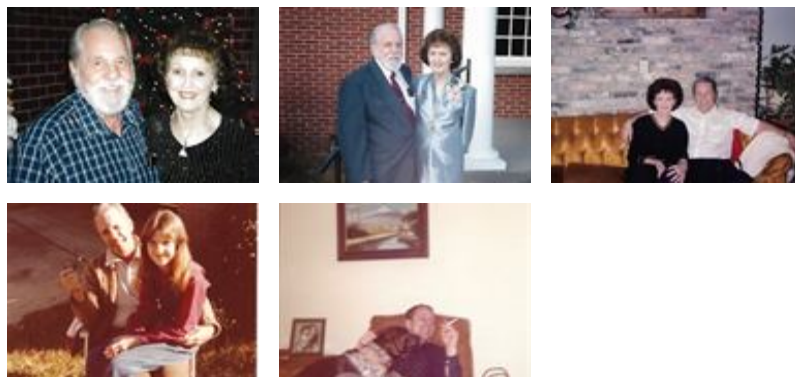
“ *Desiree, Mitch, Curt, Allison, Kellie and kids purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald Dean "Andy" Anderson.*



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