



Stanley Houston Anderson

December 21, 1955 - June 3, 2018

There are some people that make you laugh a little louder, smile a little brighter and live just a little bit better. Stan “The Man” Anderson, age 62, of Lexington, Tennessee was one of those people.

Born on December 21, 1955, Stan was that son, brother, father and friend that lived his life out loud. And you could count yourself lucky having been a part of his life.

A third-generation watermelon grower, he was known and loved by so many. He, like his father, Earl, was a people person. Stan loved to meet new folks, talk about fishing and work hard in the fields. If you ever stopped by Anderson Farm Market to buy a watermelon or tomatoes, you’ve no doubt been entertained by “the entertainer” himself, spending more time there than you’d planned.

An avid hunter and fisherman, Stan was known to bag his limit, and maybe, sometimes, just a little bit more.

Stan loved his children, Ashley and Chad, and his sweet sister, Nancy. He also shared a very special bond with his granddaughter, Jadyn Elise, who was the light of his life.

If a man’s friendships are one of the best measures of his worth, then Stan was a very rich man. He had a very close-knit group of best friends and an even wider net of great friends. The sheer number of the lives he touched is innumerable. The stories about Stan and all of his friends are the kind of stories of which legends are made. They will be told for years to come.

A 1973 graduate of Lexington High School, where he played football, and was a member of Sand Ridge Baptist Church, Stan passed away peacefully surrounded by his friends and family after a brief illness.

Stan is preceded in death by his father, Earl Anderson. He is survived by children, Ashley (Marcus Hammond) and Chad, granddaughter, Jady, mother, Jo Ann Anderson (Bill Stewart), and sister, Nancy Ann Anderson, all of Lexington, TN; brother Tim (Kara) of Knoxville, TN, niece Avery (Wilson Raines) Memphis, TN and nephew Hayden Anderson, Atlanta, Ga.

The family will receive friends Monday, 3 p.m.- 8 p.m. at Reeds Chapel, Lexington, TN and on Tuesday, 10a.m.-3 p.m. at Sand Ridge Baptist Church. Services will be held at 3 p.m. at Sand Ridge Baptist Church with Rev. Keith Runyon officiating. Interment will follow at Sand Ridge Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Easter Seals of Lexington, TN, 750 Old Hickory Blvd, 2-260, Brentwood, TN 37027 or to the charity of yo

Tribute Wall

KW

“ *Kim Weaver lit a candle in memory of Stanley Houston Anderson*



Kim Weaver - June 05, 2018 at 03:01 PM

GW

“ *Gary & Delores Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Stanley Houston Anderson*



Gary & Delores Williams - June 05, 2018 at 12:06 PM



“ *Mr Stan always made my day to see him walk in while I worked at the Verizon store and now that I'm at Anderson Bait. He never let a day pass that he didn't ask me about "my boy" what a caring man! God definitely gained an angel with this one! Fly high Stan! Until we meet again. Love you!*



Jessilyn Carson - June 05, 2018 at 11:22 AM

TA

“ Keeping you in our prayers. Stan was one of a kind! From Bobby Ayers and family.



Teresa Ayers - June 05, 2018 at 10:41 AM

RM

“ Randal Morris lit a candle in memory of Stanley Houston Anderson



Randal Morris - June 05, 2018 at 09:00 AM

AF

“ I worked at Ormet with Stan. He was always smiling and had a way of making a bad day better. This world will miss his cheerfulness and good humor. He was a True people person and never met a stranger. My condolences and prayers to the family. Rest in peace friend, Big "A" Fowler.

anthony fowler - June 05, 2018 at 07:03 AM



“ Leslie Powers lit a candle in memory of Stanley Houston Anderson



Leslie Powers - June 05, 2018 at 12:56 AM

Tony N Redonna Overman

“ Tony N Redonna Overman lit a candle in memory of Stanley Houston Anderson



Tony N Redonna Overman - June 04, 2018 at 10:33 PM

JJ

“ One of the Best ! Prayers and comfort for his family and friends



Jennifer J - June 04, 2018 at 09:08 PM

JW

“ Joe T. Wood lit a candle in memory of Stanley Houston Anderson



Joe T. Wood - June 04, 2018 at 07:22 PM

JW

Stan was one of the kindest people that I have known. He would do anything for anybody. He was the same to everybody and a great person. He will be missed greatly .

Joe T. Wood - June 04, 2018 at 07:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Stanley Houston Anderson.*



June 04, 2018 at 07:10 PM



“ *Ricky D. Henry lit a candle in memory of Stanley Houston Anderson*



Ricky D. Henry - June 04, 2018 at 02:24 PM



He never forgot a friend nor met a stranger I'll miss you Stan

Stephen Britt - June 04, 2018 at 03:13 PM



“ *What can I say about Stan that hasn't been said. There is a lot I could say and a few things I better not but if the good LORD above likes watermelons then he got a great man to grow some but he also got a valued friend and even a better man. The Heavens now have another bright star, and if we look closely it will be shining just a little brighter on the west side of Lexington.*

Thoughts and Prayers to the family

Ricky D. Henry

Ricky D. Henry - June 04, 2018 at 02:22 PM

LY

“ Our deepest sympathies go to the Anderson family. May God wrap you all in His arms & bring you comfort & peace.

Lora Young - June 04, 2018 at 01:59 PM

LY

“ Lora Young sent a virtual gift in memory of Stanley Houston Anderson



Lora Young - June 04, 2018 at 01:56 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Stanley Houston Anderson.



June 04, 2018 at 01:01 PM

TH

“ Stan was " one of the good ones" from our LHS 73 class. It will be sad to have our upcoming Number 45 Reunion without his physical presence in our midst. Fond memories will, however, prevail. Condolences to the family and all his closest friends. Teresa Duke Holimon

Teresa Duke Holimon - June 04, 2018 at 11:54 AM

PT

“ *Pennie Thomson lit a candle in memory of Stanley Houston Anderson*



pennie Thomson - June 04, 2018 at 10:59 AM

TT

“ *Tammy Taylor lit a candle in memory of Stanley Houston Anderson*



tammy taylor - June 04, 2018 at 10:11 AM

TP

“ *Tresa Porter lit a candle in memory of Stanley Houston Anderson*



Tresa Porter - June 04, 2018 at 09:55 AM

TP

So sad to hear the passing of my cousin Stan. I've never read an obituary like his before, it says it all. He was a great man who was loved by many and will be greatly missed.

Tresa Porter - June 04, 2018 at 09:58 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stanley Houston Anderson.*



June 04, 2018 at 07:24 AM



“ *Jo Nell Weatherford lit a candle in memory of Stanley Houston Anderson*



Jo Nell Weatherford - June 04, 2018 at 06:32 AM



Glad to have known Stan inmy lifetime. Hard working , funny just all around great guy. He use to design great Fall decorations for my home and business. Good times talking to him as you would be trying to pick out the perfect watermelon. Stan will be missed by many.

Jo Nell Weatherford - June 04, 2018 at 06:37 AM



“ *My last memory of Stan is a great conversation and laughter. Prayers of comfort for his family and friends.*



Sherry Overman - June 04, 2018 at 02:47 AM

LE

“ Prayers for his families :(



Linda Elam - June 04, 2018 at 02:20 AM

AK

“ Anna Wulfert Kirk lit a candle in memory of Stanley Houston Anderson



anna wulfert kirk - June 04, 2018 at 01:13 AM

AK

Our hearts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time and in the days to come. Praying for God's comfort.

anna wulfert kirk - June 04, 2018 at 01:15 AM



“ Ginger Taylor lit a candle in memory of Stanley Houston Anderson



Ginger Taylor - June 04, 2018 at 12:21 AM

MF

“ Our family has Always had a special bond with stand in the watermelon business. He was truly a wonderful, hard working person. Praying! The Franklin Family



Molly franklin - June 03, 2018 at 11:08 PM

JC

“ We are sending our prayers and we are here for you. Love you guys



Josh and Rebecca Curland - June 03, 2018 at 10:38 PM

CF

“ My heart goes out to all of Stan's family and friends. He was loved by many. May your joyful memories of him comfort you in this hard time.



Cindy Frizzell - June 03, 2018 at 10:23 PM

LC

“ Lee And Teresa Carter lit a candle in memory of Stanley Houston Anderson



Lee and Teresa Carter - June 03, 2018 at 10:11 PM

MW

“ Prayers for the family. Stan was a true friend that we all loved. Will miss all the laughs while talking at the ‘melon stand’.
Molly, Brad & Eleana Whitaker



Molly Whitaker - June 03, 2018 at 09:50 PM



“ He was a good man and will be greatly missed. Love and prayers for the family.



Joy Williams - June 03, 2018 at 09:40 PM

DD

“ Donna Darrough lit a candle in memory of Stanley Houston Anderson



Donna Darrough - June 03, 2018 at 09:06 PM

DH

“ Darla And Morris Harris lit a candle in memory of Stanley Houston Anderson



Darla and Morris Harris - June 03, 2018 at 08:58 PM

TC

“ *THE RASMUSSENS, THE CYGANS purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Stanley Houston Anderson.*



THE RASMUSSENS, THE CYGANS - June 03, 2018 at 08:57 PM



“ *Carla Blackburn lit a candle in memory of Stanley Houston Anderson*



Carla Blackburn - June 03, 2018 at 08:23 PM

JC

“ *I am so sorry for the loss of my cousin, Stan - when home I always stopped by the Anderson stand on the side of the road hoping to see him!! I never eat a watermelon without thinking of Earl and his family! I send all my love to All of the family! I am so sorry I cannot be there!*

Judy Anderson Carlos - June 03, 2018 at 08:10 PM

 Lisa Parker

“ *Lisa Parker lit a candle in memory of Stanley Houston Anderson*



Lisa Parker - June 03, 2018 at 07:46 PM

AM

“ *Allan Maness lit a candle in memory of Stanley Houston Anderson*



Allan Maness - June 03, 2018 at 07:41 PM

DB

“ *Danny & Shelia Beecham lit a candle in memory of Stanley Houston Anderson*



Danny & Shelia Beecham - June 03, 2018 at 07:32 PM

DD

“ *Donna Dickey lit a candle in memory of Stanley Houston Anderson*



Donna Dickey - June 03, 2018 at 07:17 PM

DD

So sorry for your loss!! Praying for the family!! Stan was a good man and friend he will be missed!!!!

Donna Dickey - June 03, 2018 at 07:19 PM

Misty Dawn

“ *Misty Dawn lit a candle in memory of Stanley Houston Anderson*



Misty Dawn - June 03, 2018 at 06:12 PM

AR

“ *Sending love and prayers for strength for all the family!
Love, Chris and Allyson Raines*

allyson raines - June 03, 2018 at 05:05 PM

MW

“ *Mickey Wilson lit a candle in memory of Stanley Houston Anderson*



Mickey Wilson - June 03, 2018 at 04:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Stanley Houston Anderson.*



June 03, 2018 at 04:50 PM

EA

“ Eddie Akins lit a candle in memory of Stanley Houston Anderson



Eddie Akins - June 03, 2018 at 04:38 PM



“ Jamie Lindsey lit a candle in memory of Stanley Houston Anderson



Jamie Lindsey - June 03, 2018 at 04:36 PM

KP

“ Keith And Debbie Patterson lit a candle in memory of Stanley Houston Anderson



Keith and Debbie Patterson - June 03, 2018 at 04:36 PM

RS

“ Wonderful memories of a great friend and co worker! Randy and Rhonda Sanders. (ABC)



Rhonda Sanders - June 03, 2018 at 04:35 PM

Kathy Coleman

“ *Kathy Coleman lit a candle in memory of Stanley Houston Anderson*



Kathy Coleman - June 03, 2018 at 04:34 PM

RK

“ *The Anderson family is in our thoughts & prayers. Your friend, Rocky King & family*



rocky king - June 03, 2018 at 04:23 PM

AF

“ *Amy Flowers sent a virtual gift in memory of Stanley Houston Anderson*



Amy Flowers - June 03, 2018 at 04:20 PM

BC

“ *Brenda Glaser (Joan Cannon) lit a candle in memory of Stanley Houston Anderson*



Brenda Glaser (Joan Cannon) - June 03, 2018 at 04:09 PM

BC

RIP Stan

Brenda Glaser (Joan Cannon) - June 03, 2018 at 04:10 PM

MF

The times that we spent in the boat, field and story telling will not be the same but they will always be remember as the best times.

Mike Fry - June 04, 2018 at 07:31 PM