



## Raymond H. (Pat) Anderson

January 21, 1931 - August 1, 2019

Raymond H. Anderson, Jr., (Pat), 88 years, died peacefully at home on August 1, 2019.

Pat was born in Austin, Texas, the son of Raymond H. Anderson and Doris L. Ford. He graduated from Austin High School in 1949 and was a member of the Austin Marine Corp Reserve.

Soon after enrolling at the University of Texas, he was called up to Korea in 1950, bravely serving prior to being wounded and honorably discharged in 1952, earning a Purple Heart.

He returned home and re-enrolled at U.T., graduating with a B.S. in Geology. As a Geologist, he worked for Stanolin Oil and Gas and with Texaco Inc. in retail sales and later in International Aviation Sales, retiring in 1993.

Pat was a long-time member of the Ft. Bend Historical Commission, the Ft. Bend Archeological Society, was co-chairman of the Cemetery Committee and St. John's United Methodist Church. He was also a member of the Richmond Wednesday Men's Coffee Club.

While a member of the Historical Commission he encouraged and assisted Eagle Scout Candidates in obtaining Texas Historic designation for many Ft.

Bend County Cemeteries.

Pat was an avid bird dog and quail hunter with leases all over South Texas.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Joanne Abrahamson Anderson of Richmond, Tx.; daughters, Jana Witt (Mark) of Houston, Tx.; Kay Petty of Allen, Tx.; and grandchildren, Courtney Witt of Richmond, Tx.; Justin Witt (Laura Lea) of Dallas, Tx.

Mr. Anderson was preceded in death by his mother and father, brother, Dr. Robert F. Anderson, and son-in-law, Bruce Petty.

The family will receive guests from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 4, 2019 in the State Room of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg.

The family will gather at a later time for graveside services with military honors in Austin, Texas.

For those wishing, in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. John's United Methodist Church, 400 Jackson Street, Richmond, Texas 77469 or charity of choice.

Tributes and words of condolence may be left for the family at [www.davisgreenlawnfh.com](http://www.davisgreenlawnfh.com).

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd., Rosenberg, Texas 77471.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 4. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapels and Cemeteries  
3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.  
Rosenberg, TX 77471  
(281) 341-8800

# Tribute Wall

DM

“ *Pat,  
You have been a best friend of mine, since childhood, growing up together in Austin. I have many fond memories our of school days, especially at Austin High School. I'm so thankful we celebrated together at our 70th high school reunion a few months ago. I'll never forget the many times we hunted together, and our weekly Sunday afternoon phone calls. I'll miss you, Buddy.*

*Love,  
Frank and Betty Del Rio and family*

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**Denise Murphy** - August 19, 2019 at 09:27 AM

JH

“ *Pat was a breath of fresh air. He provided us with all our aviation fuel needs at Hull Airport and always made it fun. We shared a love for pet bird dogs and enjoyed a few hunting trips where his favorite German shorthair pointer would be well tucked in with comfortable blankets for the evening. I am grateful for the opportunity to have known Pat. He was a real gentleman. My sincere condolences to the family.*

*John Hull*

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**john hull** - August 04, 2019 at 02:02 PM

MD

“ Pat was a dear friend, whom I was blessed and privileged to know. Working with him as a fellow member of the Fort Bend Archeological Society and enjoying many, many lunches and conversations with him and our fellow members of the Richmond men's Coffee Club over the years. Thank you Pat for being such a kind and Thoughtful friend, you will be missed.

Matthew Driggers  
San Antonio, TX (formally of Richmond, TX)

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Matthew Driggers - August 03, 2019 at 03:43 PM

JS

Had the chance to meet and grow very close to Pat starting in May 2008 when I joined the Richmond Mens Coffee Club. His stories and fellowship of life will be greatly missed. Pat was the ultimate gentleman and has left a great legacy. We will greatly miss you Pat Anderson.

Jess Stuart  
Foster, Texas

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Jess Stuart - August 03, 2019 at 03:52 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Raymond H. (Pat) Anderson.



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August 03, 2019 at 11:48 AM