



Mr. Earl R. Anderson

September 23, 1934 - December 28, 2021

Earl Rudolph Anderson, Sr., affectionately known as Poppy Anderson, peacefully passed away in his sleep on Tuesday, December 28, 2021. Earl was born September 23, 1934, in Salem, New Jersey, to Milton and Thelma Anderson. Thelma later married Charlie Brown who raised Earl as his son. Although the only child of that union, he had three first cousins, Rachel, Janet, and Barbara Anderson, who he affectionately called his “sisters”. Earl attended public school in Salem, NJ. After graduating from High School, he joined the military in 1952 and served in the United States Air Force until 1975, retiring as a Staff Sergeant from Andrews Air Force Base. After retiring from the military, Earl served as a manager for Murray’s Steak House, a manager at a couple of furniture warehouses, and as a security guard for Light House Security. He also served as Trustee for the Washington Yacht Club.

Earl's memory is cherished by his wife, Janet Carter-Anderson; his daughter, Gail Sutton (William), his sons: Earl Anderson (Barbara), Juan Anderson, Joel Anderson, Todd Anderson, and Joseph Carter; his “sister”, Rai Schweke; a niece, Stephanie Johnson; 8 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, and a host of other family and friends.

Interment will be held at Arlington National Cemetery (Date to be Determined)

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 11. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Pope Funeral Home Forestville Chapel
5538 MARLBORO PIKE
FORESTVILLE, MD 20747

Funeral Service

JAN 11. 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pope Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Earl R. Anderson*



Pope Funeral Homes - January 11, 2022 at 03:01 PM



“ *Mr. Earl R. Anderson*

January 28, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Mr. Earl R. Anderson*

January 28, 2023 at 10:26 AM



“ *Capt. Anderson - You will never be forgotten. You took to the the Exchange at thee Navy Yard so I could purchase my uniform as a new member of the Washington Yacht Club. Thank you for your friendship and mentorship. RIP.
Tony Bell*

Tony - January 11, 2022 at 02:54 PM

MM

“ Earl was a great neighbor, co-worker, and military friend. I will cherish all these memories

Marion (Mac) McGuffey - January 06, 2022 at 12:45 PM

JJ

“ Uncle Earl, there are so many things I can say but the best thing is I Thank God for allowing me and my family to be a part of your Life. Also we Appreciate you for being a Great Manager with Lighthouse Security. Now it's time for you to rest. Love Peetie

Joell E. Jackson(Peetie) - January 06, 2022 at 07:47 AM

DC

“ I'd like to Express my sincere condolences to the Anderson family at this time it's not always easy to come up with the right words at a time like this, but to know that you're in someone loving thoughts and prayers can be a measure of comfort, I've had the pleasure getting to know and spending time with the family and my dear friend Gail his daughter allowed me that pleasure may the God of comfort and hope be the comfort and strength for the family at this time. ❤️🙏🌸 love Deborah Corlley &Family

Deborah Corlley - January 06, 2022 at 01:14 AM

KP

“ Poppy I will never forget the days we spent at boat yard and talking about my future. I miss you and I love you.



kori people - January 06, 2022 at 01:10 AM

MW

“ *Ms Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl R. Anderson*



Ms Wilson - January 05, 2022 at 11:12 AM