



James Alfred Anderson

June 1, 1945 - March 13, 2025

James Alfred Anderson, 79, of White Plains, Maryland, passed away on Thursday, March 13, 2025 at his home surrounded by his loving family.

Born on June 1, 1945 in Louisiana, he was the son of the late Joseph Anderson and Katie-Bell Anderson. James was a graduate of Fayetteville Senior High School in Fayetteville, North Carolina. He then served in the U. S. Navy for over 30 years before retiring. James then went to work at the Pentagon as a Computer Analyst. He was an avid reader and a history buff. James was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in La Plata.

James is survived by his wife of 50 years, Terri Anderson; daughter Michelle Anderson; son Michael Anderson; sisters Barbara Winstead and Kathy Anzelmo. As well as 3 Sister-in-laws, 3 Brother-in-laws, and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday March 29, 2025 from 10AM-12PM at Grace Lutheran Church, 1200 Charles Street, La Plata, Maryland 20646. Interment will take place on Monday April 14, 2025 at 1PM at Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery, 11301 Crain Highway, Cheltenham, Maryland 20623.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in James' name may be made to

Grace Lutheran Church, 1200 Charles Street, La Plata, Maryland 20646.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR **29.** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Grace Lutheran Church
1200 Charles Street
La Plata, MD 20646

Inurnment

APR **14.** 1:00 PM (ET)

Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery
11301 Crain Hwy
Cheltenham, MD 20623

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Alfred Anderson.

March 26, 2025 at 07:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of James Alfred Anderson.



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“ *Mr. A or as I call him....(queue Matrix voice) MR. ANDERSON. He had such a dry sense of humor and we always gave each other a hard time. His love for his family is unwavering. I am going to miss you so much Mr. A. Until we see each other again.*

Aileen Rheault - March 22, 2025 at 10:02 AM



“ *Sending love and condolences to the Anderson family. May God wrap His loving arms around them during this difficult time. Susan Kenndy*

Susan Q. Kennedy - March 19, 2025 at 05:50 PM

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“ My family was a neighbor of the Andersons for 4 years, while we lived in Waldorf, MD. Jim loved his family very much. Whenever I heard the icecream truck music, I knew Jim would be out treating Micheal and Michelle to icecream.

Jim was there for me one day. I was watching a neighbor's daughter while the mom was at work. The daughter had a bad fall off her bike. Jim helped console her and get her comfortable by placing her arms on pillows. We later found out she had broken both of her arms.

Jim drove his family from MD to ND to visit us. Years later, they also drove out to Indiana for our daughter's wedding. Those visits were special. We are so blessed to know this family.

Nancy Hanson

Nancy Hanson - March 19, 2025 at 01:35 PM