



## Reuben Anderson

December 14, 1942 - May 19, 2012

Mr. Reuben Mays Anderson, age 69 of 9960 Chatham Road, Axton, passed away Saturday, May 19, 2012 at Memorial Hospital of Martinsville and Henry County, after a decline in health for the past two years. Mr. Anderson was born on December 14, 1942 in Danville, a son of the late Ezra Anderson and the late Elma Mays Anderson. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving in Korea and was a member of the Virginia National Guard for many years. He was a graduate of Averett University with a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice. He was a Police Officer for the City of Danville for many years. After his retirement he worked with the United Nations training Police Officers in Bosnia. He was married to Mary Brooks Anderson, who predeceased him on May 17, 2001. Mr. Anderson is survived by one daughter, Tanya Lindquist, one granddaughter, Nancy Lindquist, two brothers, David H. Anderson and wife, Patricia of Alcoa, Tenn., Marion T. Anderson of Chattanooga, Tenn., two sisters, Jeanette Kendrick of Danville and Shirley Hawkins and husband, Charles of Cleveland, Tenn. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 pm Monday, May 21, 2012 from Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel with the Pastor David H. Anderson officiating. A private interment will follow in the Anderson-Phelps Family Cemetery located at Axton with Military Rites to be performed by the U.S. Army and the American Legion, Dan River Post 1097, Honor Guard. The family will receive friends on Sunday, May 20, 2012 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm at the funeral home. Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Anderson Family.



# Tribute Wall

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“ Just found out about Reuben's passing, I am so very sorry for your loss. I wanted to share a little something with the family...When I was 16 yrs. old I worked part time as a waitress that he visited. As he was an officer he made me very nervous as I was young and one of the first night that I had to serve him I spilled his coffee in his lap. I was so embarrassed and thought he would be so mad, but he wasn't he just laughed it off. That was a moment in my life that I always thought about from time to time. How many people spill hot coffee in the lap of a police officer? Just wanted to share that little thought maybe it would make you smile thinking about him and what he may have been thinking.

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teresa turner - January 19, 2013 at 11:03 AM

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“ I am saddened by the passing of my friend Reuban Anderson. He was a fantastic person and a one of the best Police officers I ever had the opportunity to work with. We served in Kosovo together for 2 years from 2000 thru 2002. We toured Europe and Egypt together and had a lot of great times. Reuban was a one of a kind person. He was my friend. His heart went out to the people of Kosovo and he worked hard to help all he came in contact with. I am proud and honored to have served with Reuban Anderson and I am truly proud to have considered him not only my friend, but he was my brother also. I will miss Reuban. God Bless each of his family members and remember you will see him again.  
God Bless  
Donnie Joe Yancey  
Violet Hill Arkansas  
Reuban's Friend

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Donnie Joe Yancey - September 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the family.*

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**jim Reynolds** - May 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *I'm sorry for the lose of one of our dearest friends. He will never be forgot. Daryl will miss him greatly; he was like a father to him. We will always remember the good times we had and I will always remember the sad days of the last 15 months fighting his battle with cancer. We will miss how he always joked and cared on, his laughter, and his smile. He taught me many things in life; things I will never forget. He also took us to many places we had never been; especially to all the tractor sales and setting up for the flag sales. We will miss him dearly....RIP Reuben.*

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**Judi & Daryl Weatherford** - May 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ *DAVID AND FAMILY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS .HE WAS A GOOD MAN*

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**russell davis** - May 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VG

“ *Sorry to hear about Mr. Anderson's passing. We are neighbors and friends of Mr. Anderson.*

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**Vernon and Elsie Gilbert** - May 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *Shirley & Jeanette, Jeanie & I are very sorry to hear of Reuben's passing. May God's comfort and love surround you at this time. In our prayers always. Charlie*

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**Charlie Davis** - May 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM