



Thomas Len "Tom" Anderson

September 13, 1931 - May 19, 2024

Thomas Len "Tom" Anderson, age 92 years, a resident of rural Vienna, Illinois, passed away peacefully Sunday evening, May 19, 2024, at 7:43 P.M. at his home.

Tom was born September 13, 1931 near Kevil, Kentucky. He was the son of Lenley and Nellie (Price) Anderson.

On December 30, 1950, Tom was united in marriage to Lee White in Corinth, Mississippi. Together, Tom and Lee have shared over 73 years of marriage.

In addition to his beloved wife, Tom is survived by; a son – DeWayne (Kathy) Anderson; 2 granddaughters: Tammy (Jason) Smith and Emmalee (Jake) McPheron; 4 great grandchildren – Breanna, Jasey, Micaiah, and Ellieana; a sister – Weda Flowers; as well as nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many friends.

In addition to his parents, Tom was preceded in death by: a son – Terry Len Anderson; and 2 sisters – Elsie Tilford and Reda Feezor Carrell.

Tom was a graduate of Heath High School. He was the owner/operator of Action Lumber Co. (the former Bob White Lumber Co.) west of Vienna. Tom, along with his partner Bishop Bird, founded Anderson & Bird Construction Co.

They were responsible for many building projects throughout the region, including the original campus buildings at Shawnee Community College. Later, Tom accepted a position with E.T. Simonds Construction Co., where he was employed for over 27 years as a foreman. Tom oversaw many road and bridge construction projects. He was a detailed planner, meticulous organizer, and an effective leader who inspired trust, loyalty and confidence. Tom is remembered for his engineering mind and his love of drafting and design.

Tom was a member of Vienna Masonic Lodge # 150 A.F. & A.M. since October 3, 1961. Both he and Lee were members of Egyptian Chapter # 30 Order of the Eastern Star and the former Valley # 108, White Shrine of Jerusalem.

Tom was a faithful Christian. He and Lee worshiped together at First Baptist Church in Vienna. Tom served in many capacities, including a church deacon (as well as chairman of the board of deacons), trustee, Sunday School teacher and choir member. With his keen insight into design and construction, Tom was involved in many church remodeling and update projects through the years.

Tom is fondly remembered for his love of God and family and his strong work ethic.

A graveside service honoring the life of Tom Anderson will be conducted Friday morning, May 24, 2024, at 11 A.M. at the Newton Creek Church Cemetery, 12800 Ogden Landing Road, Kevil, Kentucky 42053.

Pastor Jake McPheron will officiate. Interment will follow.

Those attending the service are invited to gather at the cemetery at 10:45 A.M. Friday morning.

Memorials may be made to the Heather Harper Treat Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 98, Vienna, Illinois 62995 or to the Children's Heart Foundation, 5 Revere Drive, One Northbrook Place, Suite 200, Northbrook, Illinois 60062-1500 or online at www.childrensheartfoundation.org

Cemetery Details

Newton Creek Church Cemetery

12800 Ogden Landing Road
Kevil, KY 42053

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY **24**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

WB

“ *Wm&Nancy Belford lit a candle in memory of Thomas Len "Tom" Anderson*



Wm&Nancy Belford - May 23, 2024 at 10:04 AM

NB

“ *Nathan T Bailey lit a candle in memory of Thomas Len "Tom" Anderson*



Nathan T Bailey - May 22, 2024 at 10:38 PM

DB

“ *Darla Brown lit a candle in memory of Thomas Len "Tom" Anderson*



Darla Brown - May 22, 2024 at 10:25 PM

SH

“ *Scott Hunsaker*



Scott Hunsaker - May 22, 2024 at 10:09 PM

MM

“ Margaret Mathis lit a candle in memory of Thomas Len "Tom" Anderson



Margaret Mathis - May 22, 2024 at 01:01 AM

LK

“ Linda Koehler lit a candle in memory of Thomas Len "Tom" Anderson



Linda Koehler - May 22, 2024 at 12:26 AM

EA

“ Ed And Diane Annable lit a candle in memory of Thomas Len "Tom" Anderson



Ed and Diane Annable - May 21, 2024 at 08:57 PM

EA

DeWayne, sorry for your loss.

Ed and Diane Annable - May 21, 2024 at 08:57 PM

KA

“ Sending my sincere sympathy & prayers to the Anderson family.

Kathy(Black)Holt - May 21, 2024 at 05:49 PM

BJ

“ Barbara Jeffress lit a candle in memory of Thomas Len "Tom" Anderson



Barbara jeffress - May 21, 2024 at 05:21 PM

IV

“ Ivan And Maria Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Thomas Len "Tom" Anderson



Ivan and Maria Vaughn - May 21, 2024 at 05:03 PM

BW

“ Bill And Barb Warmack lit a candle in memory of Thomas Len "Tom" Anderson



Bill and Barb Warmack - May 21, 2024 at 04:57 PM

DP

“ Davis And Pat Prewitt lit a candle in memory of Thomas Len "Tom" Anderson



Davis and Pat Prewitt - May 21, 2024 at 04:43 PM

VF

“ *Vienna First Baptist Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Thomas Len "Tom" Anderson.*



Vienna First Baptist Family - May 21, 2024 at 10:02 AM

JS

“ *John Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas Len "Tom" Anderson*



John Slack - May 21, 2024 at 09:29 AM

TR

“ *Teresa Richerson lit a candle in memory of Thomas Len "Tom" Anderson*



Teresa Richerson - May 21, 2024 at 07:16 AM

HB

“ *Henry/Frances Bullock lit a candle in memory of Thomas Len "Tom" Anderson*



Henry/Frances Bullock - May 21, 2024 at 02:54 AM

LT

“ Lowell & Susie Trovillion lit a candle in memory of Thomas Len "Tom" Anderson



Lowell & Susie Trovillion - May 20, 2024 at 11:10 PM

FH

“ Frederick And Betty Heaton lit a candle in memory of Thomas Len "Tom" Anderson



Frederick and Betty Heaton - May 20, 2024 at 10:29 PM

RM

“ Roger McBride lit a candle in memory of Thomas Len "Tom" Anderson



Roger McBride - May 20, 2024 at 10:16 PM

DE

“ Debbie(Stevens)Poe lit a candle in memory of Thomas Len "Tom" Anderson



Debbie(Stevens)Poe - May 20, 2024 at 09:58 PM

SW

“ Scott, Cindy, Annie & Maggie White planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Len "Tom" Anderson.

Scott, Cindy, Annie & Maggie White - May 20, 2024 at 08:55 PM

SW

“ Scott, Cindy, Annie & Maggie White purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Thomas Len "Tom" Anderson.



Scott, Cindy, Annie & Maggie White - May 20, 2024 at 08:55 PM

TH

“ Tamri Huckelberry lit a candle in memory of Thomas Len "Tom" Anderson



tamri huckelberry - May 20, 2024 at 08:51 PM

LM

“ Larry And Carolyn McGill lit a candle in memory of Thomas Len "Tom" Anderson



Larry and Carolyn McGill - May 20, 2024 at 08:41 PM