



## Alfred Richard "Bud" Anderson

September 8, 2022

ALFRED RICHARD "BUD" ANDERSON. JR

Alfred Richard "Buddy" Anderson Jr, 85, passed away September 8, 2022, in Casa Grande Arizona. He was born in Big Stone Gap, Virginia, the son of Alfred Richard Anderson Sr. and Mable Ward who preceded him in death as did his five older siblings.

Buddy played football at Big Stone Gap High School, going on to play at the University of Kentucky before later graduating from East Tennessee State University. He later served in the United States Army Reserve.

He started his career with the Mead Corporation in 1960, working in various roles across OH, WI, and VA. In 1982 he then joined RR Donnelley & Sons (formerly Meredith Burda) in Lynchburg, VA. He relocated to Casa Grande, AZ in 1985 to build and launch RR Donnelley's printing plant in the Southwest. Bud retired from RR Donnelley in 1999.

In 1960 Bud married his childhood sweetheart, Fonda Louise Potter, in Big Stone Gap. They remained a devoted, loving couple for over 60 years before her passing in August of 2022. Bud is survived by son Gregory James and son Donald Louis and his wife Wanda and granddaughters Shelley Elizabeth and Carolyn Leigh Anderson Tollett.

He was passionate about his family, friends, and community, serving on numerous civic organizations ranging from the United Way, Junior Achievement, Scouting, as well as many boards of hospitals, colleges, and economic development organizations both in Virginia and Arizona. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends in addition to an occasional round of golf. Bud was a lifelong member of the Southern Baptist faith. He was a member of Trinity Southern Baptist Church in Casa Grande.

Graveside services will be conducted at 10:00 AM on Saturday October 29th, 2022, at the American Legion Cemetery, near Big Stone Gap.

An online registry is available for the family at [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com)  
Holding Funeral is honored to serve the Anderson family.

# Cemetery Details

## American Legion Cemetery

5001 Powell Valley Road  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

OCT **29**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Alfred Richard "Bud" Anderson

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ Don, Dennis, Scott Winstead and Families purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Alfred Richard "Bud" Anderson.



Don, Dennis, Scott Winstead and Families - October 26, 2022 at 11:11 AM



“ Buddy was a regular at the restaurant I worked at in casa grande, az. He was always so kind and gave great conversation. He would always come get his burger or green Chile cheese crisp. He will be missed, may he rest peacefully.

alexiz meza - October 24, 2022 at 04:23 PM



“ I was saddened to learn of the passing of both Fonda and Bud. I knew them both for years here in Casa Grande. Fonda and I worked on the Literacy Council together and became Scrabble buddies. I would go to her house on Saturday evenings to play. I would hear about the latest family trips. I watched the granddaughters grow up in pictures. Bud would make us snacks, make wisecracks about our games, and tell me the scores from the U of A games he was watching in the other room. I will always treasure those memories. May they Rest In Peace.

Janet Russell - October 20, 2022 at 04:56 PM