



Fonda Louise Potter Anderson

August 3, 2022

FONDA LOUISE POTTER ANDERSON

Fonda Louise Potter, 83, passed away peacefully at home on August 3, 2022, in Casa Grande Arizona. She was born in Big Stone Gap, Virginia, the daughter of Frank Potter and Louise Little who preceded her in death as did her one older sibling Louis Potter.

Fonda was a member of the first kindergarten class and subsequent 1957 graduate of Big Stone Gap High School. She was a 1959 graduate of Lees McRae College. Fonda completed her professional education in 1960 as a Nationally Certified Medical Record Librarian at Emory University Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia.

She was active in many school clubs and activities and played high school and college basketball while attaining honors in her studies. She worked briefly before becoming a homemaker and later a part time instructor of Medical Record courses at the University of Virginia Lynchburg.

Fonda is survived by her husband of 61 years Alfred Richard "Buddy" Anderson, Jr.; son Gregory James and son Donald Louis and his wife Wanda and granddaughters Shelley Elizabeth and Carolyn Leigh Anderson Tollett. Fonda and her family moved to Casa Grande in 1985 from Lynchburg, Virginia

due to a business transfer of her spouse Bud.

She was an avid scrabble enthusiast and enjoyed her weekly ladies bridge and golf group. She liked fishing and was an active bird watcher often feeding hummingbirds from her hand. Fonda was active in helping to organize and serve on the Western Pinal County Arizona Literacy Council 1987-1996. Fonda was of the Southern Baptist faith where she served for 72 years. She was a current member of Trinity Southern Baptist Church in Casa Grande.

Graveside services will be conducted on Sunday, September 11, 2022, at 9:30 a.m. in American Legion Cemetery, in Big Stone Gap VA- the service will be officiated by Michael Riebe. Family and friends will serve as pallbearers. An online registry is available for the family at 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

Committal Service

SEP 11. 9:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fonda Louise Potter Anderson*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *My condolences to the family. Fonda and I were classmates at Lees-McRae. She was a special friend and we shared such wonderful times on the basketball court where we played side by side. Going back even farther, we were together at Girls State in Blacksburg when we were in high school (I was from Marion, Va). She was such a lovely person.*

Joyce Baker - September 09, 2022 at 05:11 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Fonda Louise Potter Anderson.*



September 09, 2022 at 02:35 PM



“ *Carol Bennett purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Fonda Louise Potter Anderson.*



Carol Bennett - September 08, 2022 at 09:43 PM

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“ Rhea Ball Daugherty purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Fonda Louise Potter Anderson.



Rhea Ball Daugherty - September 08, 2022 at 07:35 PM

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“ Sheila Anderson Staiger & Doug Staiger purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Fonda Louise Potter Anderson.



Sheila Anderson Staiger & Doug Staiger - September 08, 2022 at 05:31 PM

RD

“ Fonda was a friend and neighbor since childhood. She was always upbeat and positive. Her husband Buddy (Bull) was an outstanding fullback on our football team and i always enjoyed his love of the game. Fonda will always be missed.
Roger Daugherty

ROGER DAUGHERTY - September 08, 2022 at 09:54 AM

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Fonda was a much distinguished, respected and beloved member of the Lees-McRae Junior College, Class of 1959. While far away in Arizona, she remained one of our most loyal and generous participants in our legacy activities. We from her native Virginia mountains are especially proud of her strong, independent persona.

Ken Sullivan - September 09, 2022 at 02:31 PM

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I join Joyce and Ken in fond remembrances of Fonda, She was a special person among special people at Lees-McRae.

Dave Roller

Dave Roller - September 10, 2022 at 11:49 AM

KC

She was a dear wonderful person to know,. always looked forward to seeing her and Buddy at the reunions. Sorry I will not be there, we have a grand daughter's wedding reception today. I would be there if I could.

Kenneth E Cooper - September 10, 2022 at 01:25 PM