



Darrell Ross Anderson

July 23, 1940 - March 18, 2026

Darrell Ross Anderson, Sr., 85, of Turner, Kansas, passed away March 18, 2026. Born to Roscoe and Virginia Anderson, Darrell was the middle child of six. He attended Turner High School where he met his lifelong love, Wilma June. After graduating in 1958, he joined the United States Navy, serving six years as a naval airman with Air Transport Squadron Eight. His service sparked a lifelong passion for aviation.

After the Navy, Darrell worked as an airplane mechanic for Trans World Airline and later retired as a Class-A hazardous material driver.

He married Wilma in October 1970, and together they raised five children: Cynthia Miller (Tom), Kerry Bledsoe (Daniel), Darrell Anderson Jr. "Buck", Rebecca "Becky" Lukinac, and Chuck Lukinac (McKenzie). Darrell and Wilma were active members of Open Door Church and Tri-City Baptist Church. They loved horses, taught their children to ride, and founded the Shawnee Rough Riders.

Darrell was beloved by his grandchildren for his playful spirit, motorcycle rides, fishing, camping trips, and homemade ice cream.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife of 50 years, brothers Joel, Roy, Barry, sister Loretta, and grandson Kyle Weiler. He is survived by his five

children and their families.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Darrell's memory to The Gardens at Barry Road, 8300 NW Barry Road, Kansas City, MO 64153.

Funeral services will be held at 10am, Monday, March 30, 2026, at Maple Hill Funeral Home, with burial at Maple Hill Cemetery. A celebration of life luncheon will follow at Shawnee Town Hall, 11600 Johnson Dr., Shawnee, Kansas. The family extends heartfelt gratitude for the support during this time.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 262-6610
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR 30. 10:00 AM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
3300 Shawnee Dr
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 831-3345
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<https://maplehillfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Darrell Ross Anderson* ”



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - March 27 at 10:28 AM



“ *Tony & Kathy Voth purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Darrell Ross Anderson.* ”



Tony & Kathy Voth - March 27 at 02:08 PM



“ *Devri Anderson and family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Darrell Ross Anderson.* ”



Devri Anderson and family - March 25 at 05:05 AM

MJ

“ Much love, Deb, Peggy & Joyce purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Darrell Ross Anderson.



Much love, Deb, Peggy & Joyce - March 24 at 09:46 AM

TS

“ There’s probably not another man that influenced my life and the life of my children as much as Bro Darrell. Him and Wilma disciplined Peggy and I shortly after we were married and that trickled down to our kids. I’m so glad he put pressure on me to memorize scripture which I will have through eternity. I’m sure he’s already laid his Crowns down before the Lords feet.
Rest in Peace Brother.

Tony Stein - March 24 at 08:01 AM

EL

“ To the Family Thank You so much for allowing me to be in his life. I enjoyed hanging with him listening to stories, dancing and of course eating and drinking sugar with our coffee. He is already missed at the facility I had a difficult time because we always took a selfie for Kerry. He was definitely special.



Elaine - March 23 at 11:08 PM

KT

“Darrell, one of the sweetest, most kind souls I have ever had the privilege of meeting and creating a bond with. Forever in my heart ☐



kaylee thomas - March 23 at 10:48 PM

GH

“My fondest memory for Brother Darrell was his fervent zeal to reach the loss for Christ. He was a great witness of God's saving grace. He loved the Lord dearly. Glenda Howerton, Tri-City Baptist Church

Glenda Howerton - March 23 at 12:30 PM

DL

“We have been very blessed by Darrell and Wilma. They served so faithfully at Tri-City Baptist Church. We are thankful for our blessed hope in Jesus Christ and look forward to seeing them again!
David & Nancy Leeper

David Leeper - March 23 at 12:07 PM

KE

“ 8 files added to the album *From Kerry Bledsoe*



Kerry - March 23 at 09:24 AM