



## Hugh Anderson

January 7, 1923 - June 27, 2009

Mr. Hugh Merritt Anderson, Sr., 86, died Saturday, June 27, 2009 in Milledgeville, GA after a short illness. Funeral services will be Wednesday, July 1, 2009, at 2:30PM in the chapel of Williams Funeral Home with burial following in Baldwin Memorial Gardens with Rev. Warren Fox officiating. Visitation will be on Tuesday, June 30, at Williams Funeral Home from 6-8PM.

Mr. Anderson was born on Sydney Street in Atlanta, GA, on January 7, 1923; he was the 5th of five sons born to Harriet Greene Anderson and Farris Furman Anderson. He entered the Army Air Force in 1943 and served his country during W.W. II as a member of the 508th Fighter Squadron of the 404th Fighter Group until his Honorable Discharge in 1945. Rising to the rank of Staff Sergeant, he served as a camera technician in the European Theater which began his life-long interest in photography. On June 21, 1946, Hugh married Pattie Chipman, the love of his life. Mr. Anderson joined the Atlanta Fire Department in 1946 where he worked along with his father, F.F. Anderson, Sr. and brother, Joe, to fight the famous Winecoff Hotel Fire of 1946. He served the Atlanta Fire Department with pride for 34 years until his retirement as a Battalion Chief in 1979. During his years with the Fire Department, he was privileged to have photographed many celebrities during the early days of the Muscular Dystrophy's fund-raisers. Hugh Anderson was a man of many interests and talents. Among these were the outdoors, woodworking, photography, fishing, camping, "finding things", animals, dogs

and dog training. Self education was one of his passions and he was constantly teaching himself about interesting topics. He was a member of Hardwick Baptist Church. Foremost in his life was his family: his wife, children, and grand-children.

Mr. Anderson was predeceased by his parents and four brothers. He is survived by his beloved wife of 63 years, Pattie C. Anderson; his son, Hugh (Rusty) M. Anderson, Jr. (and wife Christy) of Flat Creek, TN; his daughter Sandra Fountain (and husband Mike) of Milledgeville, GA; grandchildren: Jennifer F. Baltzegar (and husband Andy) of Raleigh, NC; Stacey Fountain of Milledgeville; Rachael Anderson of Flat Creek, TN; Brandy Anderson and Barry Anderson of Atlanta. Sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, and friends also survive.

# Tribute Wall

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“ It's been 14 years since the passing of Hugh, but I have just found out about it and its new for me. Then I found out about Pattie joining him. Our family moved to Cartersville before Hugh and Pattie moved to Milledgeville. After they moved, we lost contact. We are heartbroken with the loss of your mom and dad, but we will celebrate their great homecoming. I know Enite met them at the gate. Enite was the one who brought us together. When she was a pup, Hugh brought her to my dog obedience class. I had another class in East Cobb that was closer to him, so I got him to switch to that class. I had 8 classes in Cobb County, and I found out really quick how dedicated this man could be. He showed up to each one of my classes, at one time or another. Sometimes I saw him 4 or 5 times a week. Hugh and Enite never disappointed me. Somewhere in there, I got to meet Pattie. What a sweet lady. When Enite turned two years old, Hugh found out she had hip dysplasia. He was hoping to breed her and train her in jumping. The dysplasia changed that. We had a hard time getting Enite to retrieve the dumbbell. She hated it. So he took time off from class. Hugh hadn't been to class in a while and one night he showed up. He said one-night Enite picked up the dumbbell and went to the door. She started doing it every night. They would go outside, Hugh would throw it a few times, and she would retrieve it like she had been doing it all along. One night, Hugh looked at the time and he realized it was time for class. He said she wanted to come back to class, so here they were. We started jumping her but not at full height where she would get hurt. She loved it. At that time, I had 10 dogs in my advanced class that were the top scoring dogs, in their breed, in the USA, and Enite was one of them. My husband, Melvin joined Hugh, Enite, and his dog, Lady, in 2016. I can just see Enite jumping over the clouds because she can. It won't be long before we will be together. Our Prayers and Love are sent to Hugh and Pattie's Family. Karen Stanley & Family



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Karen Stanley - April 24, 2023 at 05:36 AM



“ *Pittypat and Sandy,*  
*So sorry to hear about Mr. Hugh. We are thinking and praying for*  
*yall at this time. Love you!##imported-begin##Nicole*  
*Story##imported-end##*

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July 02, 2009 at 01:51 AM



“ *Rusty,*  
*Please know we are all thinking of you today and will keep you and*  
*your family in our prayers. All the gang in PM00 and JT, Cynthia, Dr.*  
*Elrod, et al send their condolences. We will talk with you more when*  
*you return.##imported-begin##Glenda Partin##imported-end##*

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July 01, 2009 at 12:07 PM



“ Pat and family, I am deeply saddened to hear of the loss of a truly, genuine gentleman, honest and highly respected man. Pat, although it has been many years in the past that Hugh was so prominent and impactive to me and my personal dog obedience training as well as accomplishments, I will NEVER forget him reminding me to always be fair to my 4 legged friend and to ALWAYS remember that it is a Sport! I truly regret not taking the time in these past years to reiterate to him how much he meant to me as a friend, consultant and confidant. More ways than one can know but Hugh.

Thank you Pat for the many hours of training I asked of Hugh to help me critique prior to an "important" show. You were so tolerant. You allowed yourself to share him with me and others as well. I know that he always said he appreciated you for your patience and understanding. Pat, thanks for allowing him to assist in helping we "newbies"!

Oh my goodness. Who could forget Hugh's famous RUM Mixture! He always said "you can keep it in the freezer"!

Truly a Southern Gentleman that is greatly and deeply missed.

I loved him....Emily(Champ, Crash, Ticker)##imported-begin##Emily McNeil##imported-end##

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June 30, 2009 at 09:47 PM



“ I'll really miss Hugh. He was such an interesting person! He used to bring us rum balls at Christmas and apples in the fall. His dogs, Enite and Camper, were very special to him, as well as to us. A fire has gone out with Hugh's passing.##imported-begin##Dr. Toni Hall and staff, Lakeside Veterinary Clinic##imported-end##

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June 30, 2009 at 08:07 PM



“ Hugh was an amazing, talented man. I never tired of visiting with him. I grew up with a lot of uncles; Hugh was always my favorite. I'll miss him.

*Buff###imported-begin###Farris Anderson###imported-end##*

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June 30, 2009 at 01:53 PM



“ We were deeply saddened to hear that Hugh had passed away. He and my husband, J.T. were friends for many years on the Atlanta Fire Department until they retired.

*Hugh took pictures of our family and of daughters when they were small and our family still uses and enjoys a rocking chair that he gave us.*

*Our love and our prayers are with you- May the Lord Bless and Keep you.*

*The Flynn Family###imported-begin###Helen Flynn###imported-end##*

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June 30, 2009 at 11:10 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. Please accept my condolences.##imported-begin###Milly Thompson Day##imported-end##

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June 30, 2009 at 09:01 AM



“ I am sorry to hear of your loss. Please accept my deepest sympathies. Death is a horrible thing to go through, yet we have a hope from the Bible of a resurrection hope. Our loved ones who have died will be brought back to life with the same personality as Acts 24:15 states. We will all live forever on earth. I hope this thought brings you comfort and hope during this time. Please accept my deepest sympathies.

I am very sorry to hear of your loss, during this time we all want to see our loved ones again. Do you think it is possible? It is! In John 5:28,29 Jesus promised that "those in the memorial tombs will..... come out." Resurrected humans will have the opportunity to live on a paradisiac earth, with perfect health and everlasting life. Isn't this a comforting thought? I hope you can find comfort in this scripture. Please accept my deepest sympathies.##imported-begin##D  
Richmond##imported-end##

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June 30, 2009 at 07:49 AM



“ Pattie, Sandy, Rusty, & families,

Hugh was always such a delightful man. We enjoyed knowing him and smile as we remember him. Our children still recall fishing in his pond. You are in our prayers this week and over these next months as you grieve your loss. God Bless You all.

Our love,  
Crystal & Jack##imported-begin##Crystal & Jack  
Branta##imported-end##

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June 29, 2009 at 11:06 PM