



Mr. Daryl Anderson

June 26, 1954 - December 27, 2023

Daryl Eugene Anderson was drafted in God's heavenly corps on December 27, 2023. On June 26, 1954, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Daryl was the first born of eight children to Ivey Anderson, Jr. and Barbara Jean Phillips. Out of all of the children, Daryl was the most solemn and peculiar. He was introduced to God at a very young age and reared closely by his late maternal grandmother, Marie Thomas, Pastor of Goodwill Church in Milwaukee, WI. Daryl developed a special bond with Christ and accepted him as his Lord and Savior at a very early age. He became an ordained minister and looked to God to order his steps into his manhood. Looking back, we now know that it was his personal relationship with Christ that kept him grounded in the face of trials and tribulations and made him victorious in his personal pursuits.

By all measures, Daryl lived a legendary life! He was fully involved in both athletics and academic studies at North Division High School (Class of 1972). His involvement paved a path for him to "see the world" as a trained athlete with multiple invitations to try to qualify for the National Olympics; A Midshipman appointed to the U.S. Naval Academy; and, a Captain in the United States Marine Corp. By the end of his senior year in high school, Daryl had become a household name for avid college recruiters. He was featured in numerous Milwaukee Journal newspaper articles for his domination of the 880 individual and Relay track and field run. On May 21, 1972 an article boasted, "North's Daryl Anderson won the 880 yard run in 1:55.7 and anchored the Blue Devils to victory in the mile relay" This article was followed by another on

May 25, 1972 which highlighted “4 Trackmen Take Leads in Honor Roll” where they documented Daryl in a 1 minute. 53.1 timed race. During his senior year Daryl won numerous track and field awards and placed 1st and 2nd in the WIAA Track Sectionals and State competitions. Daryl’s athletic accomplishments opened the door for his nomination and appointment into the U.S. Naval Academy where he continued to excel! On May 27, 1977, another Milwaukee Journal article announced him being the “recipient of the Naval Academy Athletic Association Sword, given to the graduating Midshipman considered to have excelled in athletics in his years of varsity competition”. From the Naval Academy to the Marine Corps, God continued to show Daryl his favor! Daryl became a Data Systems Officer and received the following decorations, medals, badges, citations: National Defense Service Medal; Sea Service Deployment Ribbon, and Navy Achievement medal. Daryl often told stories about how he encouraged others who God set on his path. Following his military career, Daryl moved into corporate management in the Ford Motor Company.

Daryl Eugene Anderson was preceded in death by his parents: Barbara Jean and Ivey Anderson Jr; His Sister: Johnetta Anderson; Sister-in-law: Gwenette Anderson; Maternal Uncles: Edward, David. and Stephen Thomas; Paternal Aunts & Uncles: Izola Shepard, Lillie Mae Grant, Rosie Lee Joe, Albert Charles, Leroy, and James Anderson. Daryl is survived by his wife: Valerie Fletcher; Doting children: Vedia (Clay) Johnson, Renetra, Danielle (Waverly) Kelly; Grandchildren: Rahshaun Carter, Eriauna Tinsley, Caleia Johnson, Jeremiah Staten, Amarah Kelly; Siblings: Rodney, Kerry, Bobby, Sandy, Mora Anderson and Iva Thompson; and, a multitude of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, January 6, 2024, 2pm at Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Private Disposition. Visitation will be from

1pm-2pm at the chapel. Services conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons.
Condolences may be shared on our website.

Tribute Wall

PP

“ I was a teammate of Daryl's at Navy on the track team and the lead off leg on the mile relay team his senior year. I had the privilege to witness one of the most fearless and fast runners I've ever seen. When he tilted his head back you knew he was going to run fast! A quiet man, he led by example and I'm sure he's tearing up the track in heaven with the best of them.

Paul Prutzman - April 27, 2024 at 04:18 PM

MW

“ Daryl stayed with us for a while when we lived in Elgin, Illinois. He was very enjoyable; always laughing; always managed to see a beam of light during dark times. He had a laugh that no one could imitate. He had a listening ear and he always knew what to say to help you. We talked recently because we added Valerie (his wife) to our church prayer list not knowing how sick he was. We send our love and condolences to our nieces, Vedia and Danielle, and to his wife, Valerie, and the entire Anderson family.

Maurice & Sharon West - January 06, 2024 at 12:50 AM

LF

Vedia, Danielle, Valerie, and family our family pray that God will keep you at peace during this most difficult time, will always remember Daryl's laugh and the times we prayed together

Larry Halford and family - January 06, 2024 at 10:03 AM

JB

“ Daryl was my roommate Plebe Summer and Plebe Year at the Academy. I'm not sure I would have made it through that year without his friendship, counsel, and example of how to be an Godly man. Yes, he was truly an amazing athlete but there was so much more to Daryl the person. Daryl always made time for those that were struggling and needed encouragement. Folks sought him out for advice and friendship. Our room was usually full of people and I learned much about life listening to those conversations. I regret we lost touch over the years but know he is in the hands of our Lord. Rest in peace, my Brother.

Cameron Blake

JOE C BLAKE - January 05, 2024 at 05:48 PM

AC

“ Albert & Rosa Clay purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mr. Daryl Anderson.



Albert & Rosa Clay - January 05, 2024 at 10:22 AM

DT

“ Daryl was a prince among men. It was an honor to serve alongside him in Company 21 and count him among our cherished classmates in USNA '77. I shall always remember his gregarious smile and unquenchable good humor. i'll also remember, with a mixture of admiration and envy, his amazing speed and grace running the hurdles for Navy track. Daryl is a good and noble man. I shall miss him very much. Please add my prayers and condolences to the many that flow to him and his family. Requiescant in pace.
Dan Thompson, Captain, USN (Ret.), KCHS

Dan Thompson - January 05, 2024 at 07:28 AM

JH

“ Unable to make this last trip to see Barbara Jean's first born. Baby Darryl was the last of the 4 Omegas, Edward, Davey, Stevie, and Darryl. The Picture of Them, three uncles and the Baby Darryl will be cherished in my heart because I know they are with the family that will take him home. Family was what he loved and never forgot to do whatever was needed. Life on earth is only a fleeting period in time. How we live it is how we will be remembered. That laugh and smile was all that was needed to fill the room with laughter. Judith Douglass Hill

Judith Hill - January 04, 2024 at 08:04 PM

JH

“ Judith H. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Daryl Anderson.



Judith H. - January 04, 2024 at 07:43 PM

WS

“ So sad to hear of Daryl's passing... I have great memories of him running at Navy, especially indoor track... he was such a special athlete and competitor... and always greeted me with that great smile. God speed Daryl and prayers for your family. Bill Stulb, USNA '77

William Stulb - January 04, 2024 at 04:37 PM



“ *Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Mr. Daryl Anderson.*



January 04, 2024 at 11:07 AM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Mr. Daryl Anderson.*



January 02, 2024 at 02:42 PM