



Dennis Jon Anderson

September 15, 1946 - November 3, 2013

Mattoon, IL-Dennis Jon Anderson, age 67, of Lake Mattoon, IL, formerly of Naperville, IL, passed away at 4:11 a.m., Sunday, November 3, 2013, at his home.\r\n\r\nVisitation will be held from 4:00-6:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 6, 2013, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL, then again on Saturday, November 9, 2013, from 2:00-5:00 p.m., at Mount Auburn Funeral Home in Stickney, IL. There will be no funeral service.\r\n\r\nBorn September 15, 1946, in Long Beach, CA, Dennis was the son of Ernie and Elaine (Nelson) Anderson. Survivors include his father, Ernie Anderson and wife Beulah of Aurora, IL; his mother, Elaine Rodesiler and husband Don of San Diego, CA; his loving companion of 22 years, Randy Kalal of Lake Mattoon, IL; two daughters, Jennifer Anderson-Copeland and husband Mark of Bainbridge, OH and Casey Danielson and husband Eric of Iola, WI; one brother, Jeff Anderson and wife Mary of Yorkville, IL; three sisters, Pam Anderson and husband John of San Diego, CA; Leanne Herrington and husband Norm of Yorkville, IL; and Barbara Rodesiler of Lisle, IL; and two grandchildren, Emmett Ross Danielson and Clara Elaine Danielson of Iola, WI. \r\n\r\nMr. Anderson proudly served our country with the United States Air Force. He retired from a career in education but still enjoyed coaching girls' softball, and basketball. In 2012, he received the Jefferson Award, a national award recognizing community service and volunteerism. He previously served as a board member for the Salvation Army and currently served as a board member for Camp New Hope. \r\n\r\nHe enjoyed life on

Lake Mattoon, helping on his grandfather's farm in Sheridan, IL, and cherished spending time with his family and friends. However, the light of his life was his grandchildren to whom he was known as 'Poopah.'\r\n\r\nIn lieu of flowers, memorials in his honor may be made to Camp New Hope, www.cnhinc.org, PO Box 764, Mattoon, IL 61938. \r\n\r\nPlease visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com or www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome to light a virtual candle in his honor or share a memory with his family. \r\n

Tribute Wall



“ *Dennis Jon Anderson*

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“ *You are my love and my life, and my everything. I will miss you so much, and try to get over this hole in my heart.\r\nTill we are together again, all my love!*

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“ *You are my life, my love and my everything.\r\nI will so miss you.\r\nHow does one continue after their heart has been shattered?\r\nI love you!*

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