

The Fun Loving  
by Joe Lee Anderson,  
He writes of himself:

"I am married to an identical twin, and when they were younger they did look alike and weighed about the same. Only once did I nearly make a grave mistake. They both, at their parent's house, went through the dining room door to the kitchen. One out the door from the kitchen. The other one was at the kitchen sink. Well, I pinched the one at the sink on her buttock! She nearly jumped up into the sink! I knew then that I had pinched Minnie instead of Myrtle. She is a confirmed "Career Lady!"

"I can't tell you too much about myself because my wife would know as much as I." So Lewis Huston Gill, his first cousin, adds some information about Joe Lee Anderson.



"Joe Lee volunteered for active duty in the U.S. Air Force, February 28, 1943. After basic training he completed Airplane Mechanics School, Gulfport Field, Mississippi on 29 September 1943. He finished Aerial Gunnery School at Kingman, Arizona on 27 March 1944. He completed a course in training for combat crews at Casper, Wyoming on 13<sup>th</sup> September 1944."

"He was assigned to the 15<sup>th</sup> Air Force in Italy as Engineer-Gunner on B-24's. He was discharged from the service 24<sup>th</sup> of October 1945. He then served in the Air Force reserve from 18 June 1949 to 10 December 1955.

Special Achievements – Flew 32 Combat Missions  
Received Air Medal and 1<sup>st</sup> Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster  
Campaign Medals – European – African – Middle Eastern Campaign  
Ribbon with Bronze Stars for air combat Balkans, Germany Campaign, North Appenines and Po Valley.



L to R: Tim Denny, s/o Virgil Timothy & Audra (Anderson) Denny & Joe Lee Anderson, s/o William Grover & Lillian (Lee) Anderson