

**MSgt. James Charles Anderson Obt.**

b. 1 October 1949, Worcester, Co., MA – d. 12 February 2014, Annapolis, MD, (MSgt US Air Force), md **Carol (Stohlberg) Anderson** (1949-1999). James Charles Anderson also md **Claudia Joanne (Loftis) Anderson**, d/o **Claude Loftis** (1913-1989) & **Vonda Blanche Lawson** (1917-1973), both buried in Popular Springs Cemetery, Overton Co., TN. James Charles Anderson, s/o **Ellis & Marjorie Anderson**.

**ANNAPOLIS, MD** – Visitation services for James Charles Anderson, 64, will be held from 3-5 p.m. EST tomorrow, Monday, Feb. 17, 2014, at Lasting Tributes Cremation & Funeral care in Annapolis, MD, with a funeral service to follow at 7:30 p.m. EST. Interment will be at Arlington National Cemetery.

On Oct. 1, 1949, in Worcester, MA, Ellis and Marjorie Anderson were blessed with the birth of their second son, James Charles Anderson.



As he grew up in Worcester, Jim was active in the ministries of Adams Square Baptist Church. He attended school at the former Adams Square Elementary and then Burncoat Jr./Sr. High. Upon graduating high school in 1967, Jim worked at Machinery electrification in Northboro before joining the United States Air Force (YSAF) in May of 1969.

In the Air Force, Jim was stationed at Lackland, AFB, TX, and Keesler AFB, MS. He was an avionics and communications tech – that was his career track. From MS, he was sent to Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ and into active combat for one year at DaNag Airfield, RVN and Nakhom Phanom RTAFB, Thailand. Then he was stationed at Robins AFB, GA; RAF Alconbury, England; Langley AFB, VA; Hahn AB, Germany; and again at Langley AFB. Jim was honorably discharged from the USAF in December, 1991, with the rank of Master Sergeant.

After an active duty military career that spanned 21 years, Jim remained at Langley for eight more years working as a civilian on the Wake Vortex Project. He then took a job in The Washington, D.C., area as a contractor for NASA Goddard, where he was a safety instructor at the training center, intimately involved with the training of specialists. Later at Goddard, as a safety engineer, his job included the protecting of multi-million dollar pieces of equipment, many of which are currently orbiting the earth. His work on various projects such as GLAST, SORCE and NOAA N' was challenging, fulfilling and afforded him many opportunities to travel.

After a long battle with illnesses and their associated complications, Jim died on Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2014. He was predeceased by his first wife Carol (Stohlberg) (1949-1999), also from Worcester, in addition to his mother (2009) and father (1973).

He is survived by his wife who resides in Bowie, MD, Claudia Joanne Loftis Anderson, the daughter of the late Claude and Vonda Loftis. He also leaves his son and daughter-in-law, Eric and Jennifer Anderson of Yorktown, VA; daughter and son-in-law and grandson, Heather and James Robert "Robbie" Johnson and Steven, all of Chester, VA; one brother and sister-in-law, Theodore Ellis "Ted" and Lois Anderson of Tempe, AZ; a sister Jane C. Anderson of Clinton, MD; and the following cousins: Judith Anderson Cargill "Judie" from West Brookfield, MA; Richard "Andy" and Jan Anderson from Plain City, OH; and Roberta and Harold Pierce of Spencer, MA; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Lasting Tributes Cremation & Funeral Care in Annapolis, MD, is in charge of arrangements.

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