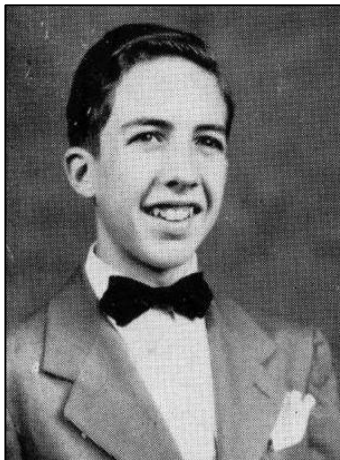


RONALD LEE ANDERSON OBT.
1949 Baxter Seminary Valedictorian
Baxter, Putnam Co., TN
The Tennessean, Nashville, TN - March 11, 2003



Ronald Lee Anderson died March 8, 2003. He was born June 8, 1932 to Ira C. Anderson and Creola Marie Hubbard Anderson.

(Pictured: 1949 Highlander Yearbook, Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN).

Ronald attended schools in Nashville and Putnam County, and graduated as Valedictorian from Baxter Seminary. He received a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from Vanderbilt University and a master's degree in electrical engineering from Drexel University.

He was a professional engineer, and worked in various places in the U. S., including Texas, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Louisiana, also in Puerto Rico and Ireland. He was a Mason and a Veteran, honorably discharged after service in the U. S. Army during the Korean War. Ronald accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior at the age of 8, at Polk Avenue Baptist Church in Nashville.

He leaves to mourn his passing a sister, Sybil Anderson Anthony; a daughter, Elizabeth McWhirt, Lusby, MD; son, Russell Lee Anderson, Houston, Texas; daughter, Diana Anderson of Point Pleasant, New Jersey and other relatives and friends. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. (today) Tuesday, March 11, 2003 at Spring Hill Cemetery, Madison, TN. Dennis Hibbard officiating. COLE & GARRETT FUNERAL HOME, Goodlettsville, TN 615-859-5231 24 Hour Obit Line, 615-859-0300.

(Note: As a young man at Baxter, Ronald Lee Anderson won a free trip to Washington D. C. by writing a winning essay, to see the inauguration of President Harry Truman. He and his parents (and the Uppermans) received a high rate of publicity for Ronald's honor).

Source: All Roads Lead to Baxter by Anita Cunningham Mitchell, pg. 261 & 262.

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