



Mr. John Anderson

March 29, 1943 - November 25, 2022

John Melville Anderson III died on November 25th at the age of 79. He is survived by his wife and best friend of 49 years, Andrea, one caring and beloved son, John M. Anderson IV, three devoted and loving daughters, Neesha, Rachel and Taylor and three amazing granddaughters, Aya, Inara and Ishah.

His early life was spent growing up in the suburbs of Philadelphia with his mother Betty, Father John Sr., his brother Philip, and his three sisters, Betsy, Diane and Gwen. He entered into the Navy and spent 8 years as a submariner. He met his first wife and had a son, John IV.

John had a full life as a family man and successful entrepreneur. He owned and operated J.M.A. Mechanical, Inc. During the company's over 30 years in operation, many friends and associates were made along the way. J.M.A was responsible for overseeing the building of dozens of businesses in the Gainesville area, as well as many across the country. His dedication to his craft is evident in many locations around Gainesville, including restaurants such as The New Deal, Blue Gill, and Dragonfly. He was also responsible for building two local breweries, First Magnitude and BlackAdder.

Among his many legacies, he was someone you could depend on. He was always there to make us laugh or to lend a hand.

His presence is sorely missed by his family and many friends.

Please plan on attending his celebration of life. It will be held at noon, Saturday the 1st of April , 2023 at First Magnitude Brewery, 1220 SE Veitch Street, Gainesville, FL 32601. In lieu of flowers, please donate to The Libertore Fund for Children at <https://www.libfund.org/giving/donate>.

Arrangements Entrusted to the Care of Chestnut Funeral Home, 18 NW 8th Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32601. "A CHESTNUT SERVICE"

Tribute Wall

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“ John there are no words to express the deep sorrow and loss we all share with your passing. You were my friend, my business partner, my brother. The world was a much better place for the time you spent in it. I love you. Terry

Terry L Terrell - December 30, 2022 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Dear Jack, With great respect and love my life was better because you were in it. So many memories flood my mind as memories of our childhood keep popping up. You were a truly kind loving brother throughout my life. Always there for me.
You and Andrea are a true love story from the beginning and you both shared a phenomenal loving life together. You both raised 3 beautiful daughters together and they are fulfilling their dreams because of such loving kind parents. Well done ! You were a friend to many and will always be missed. Now you have 3 little grandchildren to help carry the torch. The girls got to know "Pops "!
Your son "Johnny" John Melville Anderson 1V has loved you and the girls and you will always be in his thoughts as the loving Father you always were. Your legacy and memories will always go on without any regrets. OM NAMA SHIVAYA ❤️ LOVE ALWAYS AS YOUR JOURNEY CONTINUES "BETSY"

Betsy Anderson (Oldest Sister) - December 03, 2022 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Dear Jack , You were always a wonderful older Brother, so loving and kind a real friend for life. You were an awesome husband, parent & loved by all!

Betsy Anderson - December 01, 2022 at 12:00 AM

NG

“ Maurice and I are so sorry to hear of Johns passing. Maurice treasures the time they were in the mens group together. We send our love & condolences

Nancy Giunta - December 01, 2022 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ So long John, I always enjoyed the conversations we had and your sense of humor. you will be missed. Rest in peace.

Milad Meftah - December 01, 2022 at 12:00 AM