



## Robert Dale Knuckles

January 25, 1941 - November 30, 2004

Anderson - Robert Dale Knuckles, 63, Anderson, died November 30, 2004 at Ball Memorial Hospital-Muncie after a brief illness. He was born January 25, 1941 in Michigan, and had been an Anderson resident since moving here from Venice, Florida in 1965. He retired in 1996 from the Anderson Police Department as a Lieutenant after 30 years of service. He had served as Shift Commander, Traffic Commissioner and Public Affairs Division Commissioner. He was a graduate of Sarasota High School in Sarasota, Florida. He graduated from Anderson University with a degree in Criminal Justice and Public Administration, University of Kentucky with a degree in Industrial Security Management and Crime Prevention and Southern Police Institute. He had over 2000 hours of Criminal Investigation schooling at Indiana University and other police training seminars. He served his country in the US Navy. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church where he once served as the youth director. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Police. He was active in various civic and community organizations including, the Mayor's Task Force on Unemployment. He was founder, director and advisor of an all Eagle Scout Explorer Post of the Anderson Police Department and advisor to Retirement Housing Foundation. He was on the Board of Directors for the Gruenwald Historical Home and the Anderson Pal Club. He was past president of the Madison County Historical Society. He was a substitute teacher in the Anderson Community School System. He is survived by his wife whom he married April 15, 1967 in Anderson at St. John's Lutheran

Church, Tamra L. Ewald Knuckles; two sons, Robert D. Knuckles II & wife Kathryn Snodgrass of Fishers and Christopher L. Knuckles & wife Carrie Schul of Noblesville; brothers and sisters, Gary & wife Dorothy Knuckles, Don & wife Shelley Knuckles, Patti Ann & husband Jim Davis all of Florida, Jim Knuckles of Massachusetts and Jeff Knuckles of Colorado; mother-in-law, Helen M. Ewald of Anderson; brother & sister-in-law, Erich & MaryLee Ewald of Anderson; five grandchildren, Ryan, Rachel, Megan, Alexander and Zachary; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded by his parents, Millard "Jack" & Leona C. Knuckles. Services will be Saturday, December 4, 2004 at 11:00 AM, at St. John's Lutheran Church, with Rev. Matthew Manning officiating. Burial will be in East Maplewood Cemetery, Anderson. Visitation will be from 3-7:00 PM on Friday, December 3, 2004 at South Chapel and 1 hour prior to the service at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to the Anderson Christian Center, United Faith Housing and St. John's Lutheran Church. [www.LooseFuneralHomes.com](http://www.LooseFuneralHomes.com)

# Tribute Wall

CP

“ I guess our discussions about history Indiana, Old Northwest and the Anderson Police Department, the first time I saw him he was on a date with Tamra in a club in Anderson-he was with the band playing the strings on a homemade washtub! Sitting out in the yard at Aunt Helen's house in the Summer telling funny family stories and talking about our children while they played. He had what I would discribe as the Ewald sense of humor! Love, Carla

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**Carla Ewald Pedersen** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Dear Tammy and family Your husband was one of the best police officers on the department. he had a lot of fine moments on the department. such as spelling out anderson sign shop when the brakes went out on the sign truck and was asked who to make the bill out to when the sign truck was towed. the banging of the flash light of his on a car. when i told the car to stop and it didnt. it was a sight to see him on top of the hood of the car saying i said stop. i was out in the center of a four way intersection laughing so hard i couldnt stop. he was truly an insperation to the department and all of us who knew him. he will truly be missed by us all.he will not be forgotton. thanks jean

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**jean Foreman** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Tammy, I'm not sure if you remember me but I worked in the Mounds Mall Management Office. I just wanted to let you know that I was sorry to hear that your husband had passed away. You and your family are in my thoughts & prayers. God Bless you all.

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**Stacy Fritz** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ DEAR TAMMY: MY SINCERE SYMPATHY ON THE LOSS OF BOB. I HAVE INFORMED KATHY AND KENT OF THIS AND THEY SEND THEIR PRAYERS TO YOU. LOVE, SARANN ROSBOROUGH

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**SARANN ROSBOROUGH** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Tammy, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I know Bob will be well-remembered by those who knew him. We love you!

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**Julie Ward** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Tammy, Rob, and Chris, My father and Bob were police officers together and i also had the pleasure to grow up in the same neighborhood with you. My condolences and prayers are with you as i too have lost a friend in Bob. God Bless you all

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**Brad Bell** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Rob & Chris: My deepest sympathies go to you and your family on the loss of your father. I lost my mother in May of this year and even though we may have an idea it is forthcoming, we never seem to be totally ready. Blessings of comfort and peace in your time of grief.

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**Rhonda Ballard - Gottschammer** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Tammy, Rob, and Chris~ I have known all of you it seems like forever. I am sorry for your lost. Bob was a wonderful man and will be missed. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I love you all,  
Anjie

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**Anjie Cox** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM