



Rodney N. Davis

May 1, 1939 - September 26, 2005

Anderson - Rodney N. Davis, 66, Anderson, died September 26, 2005 at Westview Hospital, Indianapolis after an extended illness. He was born May 1, 1939 in Anderson and lived here for most of his life. He attended Anderson High School until he joined the US Air Force where he completed his GED. During his time in the Air Force where he served from 1956 to 1960, he had assignments in Germany and Saudi Arabia. He finished his tour of duty at Ellsworth Air Force Base in South Dakota as an SAC Unit Air Policeman. Living in Rapid City, South Dakota for the next few years as a civilian, he was employed by the Wackenhut Security Company. There he was a security officer for the Titan Missile Silos while they were under construction. Upon returning to Anderson in 1965, he joined the Anderson Police Department retiring in 1985 after 20 years of service. During the span of his career as a police officer and detective, he acquired over 2000 hours of education and training in various subjects related to law enforcement. He accomplished these by attending formal and seminar presentation formats. He attained skills in scuba diving search and recovery, forensic hypnosis, lockpick and safe burglary, fingerprinting, investigative tools and information too numerous to list. Rod became very involved in the forensic crime laboratory and was qualified as as Expert Firearms Examiner Witness for his testimony in the courts. Shortly before his retirement, he opened Rod's Guns with his friend and partner, Jack O'Dell. Hanes Harrington assisted as sales associate until Rod's retirement from the police department when he took over. After several

years, health conditions forced him to permanently retire. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Police. He is survived by his wife of 14 years, Christine Boyd Davis; two children that he was extremely proud of from his first marriage to Gayle Baker, daughter, Angela & husband Steve Baxter of Martinsville and son, Christopher & wife Stasia Davis of Noblesville; three brothers, Randy & wife Peg Davis of Seymour, Doug & wife Tina Davis of Anderson and Mac Davis of Anderson; two sisters, Diane McGuire of Anderson and Kim & husband Larry Cannon of Muncie; five grandchildren, Peyton Baxter, Reese Baxter, Nick Baxter, Alexis Davis and Alecia Schuler; several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded by his parents, William Harrison Davis in 1997 and Marjorie Noland Davis in 1963; his step-mother, Lois Davis in 1997; a nephew, Tim Berryman; a cousin, Darrel Davis; two friends and business partners, Jack O'Dell and Hanes Harrington. There will be no services nor visitation. Cremation will take place. A military salute will be conducted by the VFW Post #266. Friends and family are invited to a commemorative gathering at The Three Pigs Banquet Room at 520 East 29th Street. Arrangements are being handled by the Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes and Crematory, South Chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to the Zane Memorial Fund through the Anderson Police Department or to the Animal Rescue, Protection or Refuge Charity of the Donor's Choice. www.LooseFuneralHomes.com

Tribute Wall

CD

“ To my Father: I respect your lifes accomplishments despite the hard upbringing I had, I now see how these things happen and have forgiven and used all I experienced good and bad to give my children a better life. I wish you could have met your grandchildren and seen all that I have accomplished.

Chris Davis - January 25, 2017 at 06:56 PM

MB

“ Please except my sincere condolences. I wish I could be there to share in your memories and grief, but unfortunately, I am still in Fort Wayne, nursing my mother-in-law. Please know that I will keep you all in my heart and prayers.

Marie Noland Bahde - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Rodney, you were a great partner and even better friend, you will be deeply missed, it was an honor and a pleasure to have served with you as a fellow policeman. Your pal Bud McCorkle

Bud McCorkle - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ My sincere condelences goes out to the family. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Steven Guthrie - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Our deepest sympathies and love during this difficult time to everyone in the Davis Family. Dad Jack & Rod were the best of friends. I am sure they are together again catching up on old times.

Brad, Bejay & Kaylee Rouse - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Condolences to the entire Davis family. Rod and I hired on the PD the same day and we worked together a lot of years. He will be missed. Don Clark

Don Clark - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ he was my friend

bill clore - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ My condolences to the entire Davis family.

Jack Grant..APD retired - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM