



## David Mark Anderson

June 11, 1960 - October 10, 2019

David Mark Anderson, 59, of Ringgold, Georgia went home to be with his Lord and Savior Thursday, October 10, 2019. David who was Down Syndrome was born June 11, 1960 in Knoxville, Tennessee. David later lived in Fairfax County, Virginia for 38 years, moved back to Knoxville for four years and then to Ringgold where he has lived for the past thirteen years. Being the oldest of his siblings, he is survived by his mother, “Granny Sue” Shaver; father, Tom Anderson; siblings, Sharon (David), Alan, and Brian (Judi); nieces and nephews, Brittany, Sydney, Ryan, Luke, and Justin. He was currently a member of Calvary Memorial Baptist Church of Ringgold.

In his younger years, David was active in his church, Boy Scouts, special needs bowling leagues and Special Olympics. In Northern Virginia, David worked for FINCEN (Financial Crime Enforcement Network Enclave), which consists of FBI, CIA, IRS and the Department of Commerce. He also worked at the Department of Justice, where in these highly secured government offices he performed custodial duties with their on-site supervisors.

In 1999, David started working competitively, and in 2000 was one of the eight success story speakers in Washington, D.C. at the President’s Committee for the Employment of the Handicapped.

In Knoxville he was employed at Arbys and since living in Ringgold, he was employed at Krystal, McDonald’s, Tres Amigos Mexican Restaurant, and Ingles Grocery Store. After retirement, he attended Orange Grove in Ringgold. David has been referred to, by several friends, as the Honorary Mayor of Ringgold.

Funeral services will be held 3:00 P.M. Sunday, October 13, 2019 in the funeral home chapel with Dr. Jeff Willetts and Rev. Eric Greeson officiating. Interment will follow at Tennessee-Georgia Memorial Park. The family will receive friend Saturday from 1-7 P.M. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Orange Grove Center in Ringgold in his honor.

Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Home Wallis-Stewart Chapel Ringgold, Georgia.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**Tennessee/Georgia Memorial Park**  
724 Hogan Rd.  
Rossville, GA, 30741

**OCT 12**      **Visitation**      01:00PM - 07:00PM  
Wilson Funeral Home-Ringgold Chapel  
443 Boynton Drive, Ringgold, GA, US, 30736

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**OCT 13**      **Funeral Service**      03:00PM  
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# Comments

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“ David loved family and wanted to understand where we all fit in. He was such a loving guy!!

**patsy Holsonback** - October 13, 2019 at 03:50 PM

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“ The years I grew up with David provided me the opportunity to know what real kindness, honesty and love for family really meant between siblings. Every day I work with students with whom remind me of David, and it is the shared life I had with him that has helped me be a better version of myself. I do not think I could ever look at a TV guide without thinking on him. He found such joy and passion for sitting cross-legged on his bed copying the TV Guide. I remember countless nights when I would go into his room, sit on his bed and ask him to tell me of the day's TV Guide entries and shows. I can name many great men who have walked this Earth, but I know that each one of them, besides Jesus Christ, could learn a thing or two from David, and not just about what is showing on TV.

I know he walks with Christ, and I will be with him again. I hurt deep in my heart that I have not been able to see him in person for many years, but rarely will a week go by without me thinking of him. Thank you David for the light you brought to my life.

I love you and miss you more than any words could say.

Marc de Bearn

**Marc Debearn** - October 12, 2019 at 05:02 PM

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“ We will always remember David for the happiness he showed and his big smile. He always had a good word and a big hug for each of us. David and Dottie Pickard

**David Pickard** - October 10, 2019 at 09:10 PM