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Clyde J. "Andy" Anderson, 94 of Newark passed away Tuesday August 1, 2023 at the Selma Markowitz Care Center operated by Hospice of Central Ohio.

He was born January 12, 1929 in Newark to Clyde and Grace (Priest) Anderson. Clyde was a graduate of Newark High School. He served during WWII with the Army Corps of Engineers.

He is currently a member of Aerospace Lodge # 800 F&AM with 64 years of service in the Masonic Lodges. He coached Little League Baseball and was active in Heath High School Athletic Boosters Club while his children participated. He was known as "Old Bulldog" on CB radios.

He was an avid NASCAR and Ohio State Buckeye fan. He retired from Rockwell International after thirty plus years. He started employment as a line worker and progressing as a foreman, supervisor, manager and engineer.

Following retirement, He and Dee spent 21 years in Florida returning to Newark in 2005. He was active at the Christ Community United Methodist Church of Harbor Heights playing guitar in the church ensemble and a member of the "Kitchen Band" which performed at nursing homes and numerous civic organizations.

Clyde's activities included trapshooting, bowling, motorcycling and rabbit hunting with his beagles. His favorite pastimes included being close to the water. He enjoyed a lifetime of fishing and boating often taking part in competitions.

He is survived by his children, Kathryn (Steven) Spain, Karl Anderson all of Newark; granddaughters, Lindsey (Emanuel) Rios, Kelsea Anderson all of Milwaukee, WI; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Robert (Kay) Spence of Frazeysburg.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 59 years, Delores M. (Spence) Anderson; sister, Marjorie and Ralph Wright; beloved pet, Benji.



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A visitation will be observed Friday, August 4, 2023 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Newark Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home 1850 West Main Street. Licking County Veterans Alliance will conduct military honors at 5:00 p.m. and Aerospace Lodge 800 F&AM will provide masonic services at 7:00 p.m.

Both services are open to public attendance. The family requests memorial donations to the Disabled American Veterans, 35 E. Chestnut Street, Suite 503, Columbus, Ohio 43215-2590.



Tribute Wall

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DW

Diane And Todd Watson posted:

Kathy, Karl and family, we were sorry to hear of Andy's passing. While visiting my Mom and Fred in Florida we used to get together and go fishing with Andy. He and Dee were always so welcoming to Todd and me. We also shared the love of beagles, and he gave us advice when raising ours. He had such a big heart.

August 3 at 12:22 PM

DS

Diana Spain posted:

Kathy, our hearts go out to you and your family- we love you very much and are so sorry for your loss. Your father leaves behind a legacy, and you are a big part of that. All our love- Diana and Mary

August 3 at 9:07 AM

DW

Diane And Todd Watson posted:

Kathy, Karl, and Family, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Andy. Todd and I have cherished memories of visiting my Mom and Fred in Florida and going fishing with him. He and Dee were always so welcoming to their home. We also loved talking to him about beagles. He gave us advice on training ours for hunting. He had such a big heart!

August 3 at 2:10 AM

FT

Fred And Carol Taylor posted:

Kathy, Karl, and all the family, Fred and I treasured our friendship of your Dad and Mother. We were so glad we were able to talk to him the last time a few weeks ago. He was like a Brother to Fred. They traveled together while at Rockwell. They fished almost every day together here in Florida. We shared so many great times together. We send our love, thoughts and prayers. Wish we could be there.

August 3 at 1:38 AM



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Chuck Murray posted:

Kathy, I am so sorry to hear that Andy has passed. He, Dee and my mother, Barbara Murray, were long time neighbors and friends in Harbour Heights. After Mom's stroke, whenever my wife and I brought her back to Florida and left her to see her friends for a couple of weeks, we knew that Andy would look out for her and put our minds at ease. I use to stop and see him periodically on my way to Ohio after he moved back to Newark. The covid epidemic put a halt to that and I am so sorry I didn't get back once more before your dad passed. Ah!!!! Benjie, I remember him well. Your dad must have had a joyful reunion with Dee and Benjie!

August 2 at 10:53 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Clyde by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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