



David "Big Dave" Anderson

March 24, 1962 - December 22, 2013

David "Big Dave" Anderson, 51, of Bald Knob, died Sunday, December 22, 2013. He was born March 24, 1962 in Searcy, Arkansas. Dave was a long time heavy equipment operator and pipeline supervisor. He met friends where ever he went. He had a heart of gold, was fun loving, and never met a stranger. Dave loved his work and enjoyed hunting and fishing. Big Dave will be missed by all that knew him.

He is survived by his father, Everett Anderson and his wife Charlotte of Bald Knob; his mother, JoAnne Brock of Russell; a brother, Darrell Anderson of Russell; niece, Kaylee Jo Anderson; nephew, Andy Anderson; step-brother, Toby Dallas of Bald Knob; step-sister, Penny Dallas of Bald Knob; and step-nephews, Tyler and Jake Dallas.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents, Howard and Lorene O'Neal and Fred and Ella Anderson.

Visitation will be Thursday, December 26, 2013 at the Central Baptist Church in Bald Knob from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Services will be at 2:00 p.m. at the church. Interment will follow in the Shady Grove Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home Bald Knob-Judsonia. www.powellfuneralhome.net

Tribute Wall

AB

“ To the family of David Anderson, I met David in the summer of 1998 in Iowa Falls, Iowa on the Northern Border Pipeline project. I was 19 and a new laborer on the pipeline. David was running a D8 on Leroy Jones (deceased) tie in crew for Jimmy James. From my first day, David looked out for me. He made sure I was working safely and stayed out of trouble. I remember I always spent down time on the side of his dozer asking him questions about how to run the dozer and why Leroy was making the tie in a certain way. I saw Dave eat a BC Powder and I thought he was doing drugs until he showed me the wrapper. He never would have been doing drugs! I kept in contact with David through college and then when I went to work in Houston. I was lucky enough to work with him a second time when I was working for Associated in Logan, UT on the Ruby Pipeline. I will miss David more than people would know. He was a member of my pipeline family and I will not be the same without him in my life. He was a good man who I never heard say ANYTHING negative about anybody. I hate to think that he won't be around anymore. A great souls has left the earth and is now in heaven, there is no doubt in my mind. I always heard him talk about his father with love. He was great with his money and always told me about his latest land purchase. We traded fishing stories and I always wanted to try out some of his secret catfish holes. I will miss him so much. Love to his family. Sad to see you go, but glad you're with The Lord. Keep an eye on me buddy. - your friend, Andrew.

Andrew Bermack - May 04, 2016 at 04:59 PM

TJ

“ David and I were classmates since elementary. I've only ran into him a few times since high school. I know David was a good man and will be missed. We are praying for family and friends.

The Johnson Family

Tammy (Long) Johnson - February 10, 2016 at 02:56 PM

DK

“ God rest your soul. A man that had a heart as big as texas. you will be sooo missed.

DONNIE DEBBIE KIBBE - February 10, 2016 at 02:56 PM

KP

“ Just wanted you to know that David was a great person. When you get ouy of school you do not see much of each other, but I do remember my friends and classmate of 1980!!!!

Kelly Martin Pace - February 10, 2016 at 02:56 PM

SL

“ I met Big Dave several yrs ago while hunting , got know him as a good friend. Dave came to Illinois and hunted with us and had great times,heart of gold, the boys from Illinois will truly miss him. R.I.P. Old Buddy. (Wolf Lake gang)

Sheriff David (Buff) Livesay - February 10, 2016 at 02:56 PM

FB

“ You were little David when we were kids but you were even then big in spirit. I always loved that crooked grin and your distinct laugh. You loved laughing, life and people. As a kid you loved the outdoors, all motorized things you could rule and making small mischiefs. You grew into a responsible man with all the same loves and qualities I adored you for in childhood. You will be missed by all you have known.

I love you dear cousin and I pray your family can find peace in the knowledge that you knew how to live and you lived life well. You loved and played with the same enthusiasm. Your life may not have been as long as anyone who knew you would have wanted for you but you lived it well!

*Much Love,
Freda B.*

Freda Barnett - February 10, 2016 at 02:56 PM

WH

“ Sorry for your loss. Your family is in our prayers.

Wayne Hornaday - February 10, 2016 at 02:56 PM

SM

“ May you be in peace finally. My prayers to the family..David was a fun guy in school always on the mischievous side!

Sherry "Pete" McDonald - February 10, 2016 at 02:56 PM

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Andrew Bermack - February 10, 2016 at 02:56 PM

IJ

“ Words cannot express how sorry we are for your loss. Dave was a wonderful person and a great friend. He will be missed all who knew him.

Ike and Lori Jimerson - February 10, 2016 at 02:56 PM

DE

“ I met Dave in the summer of 2008 when working for Associated Pipe Line. We were cleaning up the aftermath of laying the 40in pipe line that we tied in at Cheyenne WY in 2007. He had us out there picking rocks off peoples land, loader after loader of rocks seemed like for ever but he kept our spirits high even though it was a horrible job he would follow in the truck or pay loader making us laugh yet maintaining respect as our boss. He was like a father figure to us. Giving us advise on life/girls/fishing/hunting/guns you name it. Guy was a wealth of knowledge and fun. Lost contact after about 2010 and stumbled across his Obituary while looking for a family from Bald Knob whose father served on Iwo Jima with my Grandfather. Was shocked and very sorry to see the world had lost a guy as great as Big Dave. To the Anderson Family thank you for sharing him with us folks in Potter Nebraska at the Point of Rocks Motel. He will be missed.

Drew Enevoldsen - October 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM