



## Raymond Francis Anderson Jr.

January 10, 1937 - May 9, 2018

Raymond Francis Anderson, 81, born January 10, 1937, in Poland, Ohio, stepped into the glorious presence of Jesus on May 9, 2018 from his home in Sorrento, Florida. He dedicated his heart and life to Christ on Mother's Day May 14, 1978.

He was a member of the United States Marine Drum & Bugle Corp for nine years.

Raymond is survived by his beloved wife Patricia Anderson, and his children. Michael Anderson, Shelly Katz, Lorri Tolliver, Terri Zelt, Alesia Mixner, Jeffrey Anderson - U.S. Army, Laurie Maring and Michael Roebuck and Robert Roebuck (deceased)

In Lieu of flowers the family has requested donations to the American Cancer Society.

# Previous Events

## Service

MAY 13. 3:30 PM (ET)

Victory Church  
509 S. Park Avenue  
Apopka, FL 32703

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Ocoee Police Department lit a candle in memory of Raymond Francis Anderson Jr.*



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**Ocoee Police Department** - May 17, 2018 at 05:47 PM

AL

“ *Love you forever, dad!!!*



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**Alesia** - May 12, 2018 at 10:07 AM

DW

“ *I serviced with Raymond in the US Marine Drum & Bugle Corps, "The Commandant's Own" beginning in 1965 as a Corporal and Sergeant while he was a Sgt and Staff Sergeant and Section Leader of the 1st Soprano Buglers. I had just begun my 2nd hitch enlistment and Ray welcomed me, mentored me, and became a good friend and buddy. He was a fantastic Bugler and trumpet player and was often our featured soloist. After he left the unit I lost track of him but often have thought of him through the years. We are all old and sadly passing is a fact of life but I wanted to express my condolences to his family and just tell you Raymond was an outstanding Marine, a Leader and was highly regarded by all in our unit. You will be in my thoughts and prayers especially on the 24th as that is also my own birthday. Respectfully "DB" Wright, Las Vegas, NV*

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**DB Wright** - May 12, 2018 at 08:29 AM

MZ

“ Ray was my father whom I will miss terribly. He was a man of honor who loved the lord and his family very much. He served in the Marine Corp Drum and Bugle Band and he was amazing at the trumpet and bugle. He always had a love for music and his church and most of all his wife Pat of 40 years. I love you dad and will forever have you in my heart.



Terri

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**Mike and Terri Zeh** - May 11, 2018 at 07:04 PM

JM

“ Joann Maynard lit a candle in memory of Raymond Francis Anderson Jr.



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**Joann Maynard** - May 11, 2018 at 06:59 AM

LA

*I love you daddy!*

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**Laurie** - May 12, 2018 at 10:10 AM

PA

*The love of my life, this man, gentle and kind, patient and understanding, filled with humor and always smiling....how did I deserve to be so blessed? I hear him in my heart calming me when I am stressed, cheering me when I am down, correcting me when I get frustrated a bit....always with a gentle, unconditional love. He didn't want to leave me, or his family, not quite yet, but still he was ready for his home in heaven, ready to meet Jesus, and looking forward to that meeting. His body weak, his heart so tired, though it had served him well....I will miss him always. Yet I rejoice in knowing that he is home, he no longer suffers, no longer is there pain, and he left knowing that God is watching over me and over our family. He loved his children oh so much, just did not get time to tell them all that he desired for them to hear from him. But just look at that smile and know he is smiling at you, he is loving you, and has been blessed to be your Dad and my beloved husband. We celebrate this Sunday his 40th birthday in the Lord, born again on Mother's Day, 1978, a day that forever changed his life! Praise the Lord!!*

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**Patricia Anderson** - May 12, 2018 at 10:19 PM

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*Joshua and Family,  
Great men raise great children. The example your grandfather set has no doubt had great influence on your entering a service career. May joyous memories sustain you through your loss. Our condolences on your loss. From your extended family at the Ocoee Police Department.*

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**Ocoee Police Department** - May 17, 2018 at 05:46 PM