



Bert Anderson Jr.

April 29, 1939 - December 12, 2020

Bert Martin Anderson, Jr, age 81, of Dandridge, TN, passed away peacefully at UT Medical Center, on the morning of December 12, 2020.

He is survived by his sister Faith Consiglio, daughters, Pam Crouch and Sherry Carpenter, sons-in-law, Tim Crouch and Mark Carpenter, grandchildren, Danielle Veillette, Michelle Burks and husband, Dirick, Timothy Crouch, Stephanie Darley and husband, Ryan, Brittany Sheffield and husband Chris, and Chelsea Crouch, eighteen wonderful great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren, also other family and friends.

Bert lived a full and happy life and he loved his family and friends. Bert was a wonderful, man, he touched all people who entered his life.

Private services will be held in Dandridge, for his family and close friends.

Family and friends may sign the guest register on line at: www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

BB

“ Bert worked at WFTP radio in Fort Pierce, FI in sales. He was a hell of a guy. He made me a wood burned engraved clock which I still have. You are reembered by many of us. RIP..
Bob Burdge,sales manager WFTP radio, Fort Pierce



Bob Burdge - September 29, 2025 at 11:41 PM

RS

“ I first met Bert when he was putting together his restaurant "Theo Thudpucker's Raw Bar" in Fort Pierce FL. I am a chef and we hit it off immediately. Others have mentioned his bigger than life persona and his humor, but he was also one of the best self-promoters and marketers I have ever met. Very few new restaurants are successful but even though Bert had never ventured into that realm of business before, his success was immediate and sustained for many years, often with people waiting in line outside to get in. His food was good, but "He" was great! The atmosphere he created and his personal attention to those who dropped their hard-earned dollars in his establishment was his success. And by "dropped their hard-earned dollars" I also mean he had a CIF (cash in fist) policy. No credit cards. Anyway, I miss you and hope to one day enjoy an Oyster Stew and an ice-cold King Kong Killer Beer with you in heaven. Rest in Peace old friend.
Rick Streeter

Richard F Streeter - July 02, 2024 at 08:31 AM



“ Bert Anderson Jr.

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ Couldn't have had a better boss and friend then Bert. Met him first when he had the fishing report everyday on the radio. Then he open his restaurant Thero's Thudpuckers. Him and his wife was wonderful people. Our hearts and prayers goes out to his family. 🙏🙏

Vernon Beaty - December 02, 2021 at 12:09 AM



“ Learned of Bert's passing just today. He was a beloved friend to me and my daughter. Our Santa.
Celena and Aubrey Gradeless

Celena Gradeless - January 18, 2021 at 07:32 PM



Sorry to hear about Bert's passing. Love working with him. He was a good kind hearted person. Loved having him for a boss. Our hearts and prayers goes out to his family.

Vernon Beaty - December 01, 2021 at 11:53 PM



“ July 11, 1996 at his restaurant Theo Thudpuckers in Bryson City, NC,



Deanna Williams - December 26, 2020 at 02:00 PM

DW

“ *Deanna Williams lit a candle in memory of Bert Anderson Jr.*



Deanna Williams - December 26, 2020 at 01:57 PM

DW

“ *We knew Bert from his restaurant Theo Thudpuckers in Fort Pierce,Fl. We were Married and celebrated our wedding dinner at his restaurant Theo Thudpuckers in Bryson City, NC July 11, 1996, Bert you're so going to be missed . Rest In Peace.*



Deanna Williams - December 26, 2020 at 01:49 PM

RH

“ *Bert was a positive happy person and always ready to lighten the moment with a joke or funny quip. He was our unofficial resident Santa Clause. He loved his 1930 Model A Coupe and loved participating in the Smoky Mountain Model A Club as often as he could. He's the first person I've seen come to an event with his wheel chair tied on the back of his "A" thanks to his good friend Andy Ricker*
We will all miss him and his signature laugh, but his memory will live on for a long time.

*Bob Helsel,
for the Smoky Mountain Model A Club*

Robert A. Helsel - December 18, 2020 at 11:27 AM

DB

“ *My Cousin Bert M Anderson and I grew up in the north woods of Michigan and were like brothers throughout our lives. Larger than life itself, humor was his signature in all he touched and the ultimate in positive thinking. Very talented in the culinary arts, making clocks, tiffany lamps, making and selling sweet breads, sewing quilts and so much more. I shall miss him but his memory lives on in every life he touched.*

Donn H Berney - December 16, 2020 at 11:07 AM