



## Robert David Anderson

May 1, 1939 - April 11, 2025

Robert David Anderson, of Hico, passed away on Friday, April 11. A Celebration of Life is scheduled at First Baptist Church of Hico on Saturday, May 24 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 2 Timothy 4: 7

David was born on May 1, 1939, to the late James Grady "Buck" Anderson and Robert

Bethel Thompson in Hamilton, Texas. David was an athlete: playing football, basketball,

and running track at Blanket High School. He attended Cisco Junior College on a track

scholarship where he finished 6th in the nation in the 2 mile. He was a teacher, coach, and

a lifelong learner. He earned his bachelor's degree from Howard Payne University, his

master's from Texas A&M. He was one of 30 men in the United States to be chosen by

National Science Foundation to complete certification for Earth Science. He dedicated 51

years to Texas public school students, teaching in Hico, Waco, Bryan, and Granbury. He

loved his wife of 62 years, Joyce Anderson, and his family of 3 children, 2 daughters-in-law, 11 grandchildren, and 1 great granddaughter. He was a man of faith, a member of First Baptist Church, a husband, dad, Pa Pa, a teacher. He donated his body to UT Southwestern Medical School to continue to serve as a teaching tool.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Thanks for all the time as a good teacher of The Sabbath School also. Being the one who went us on field trips also you and MRS. ANDERSON ALSO.  
LOVED YOU TEACHING AT SCHOOL ALSO. GOD BE WITH ALL YOUR FAMILY IN THE LOSSES OF YOU.

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**Shawna Bogan** - May 02, 2025 at 10:19 PM

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“ Always enjoyed visiting with him so much.  
Sending Prayers for Joyce and all



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**Marla Garner-Guinn** - May 02, 2025 at 09:11 PM

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“ Thoughts and prayers are with you. Mr. Anderson was a very good man, a great teacher and coach.

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**anita Mckesson** - May 02, 2025 at 07:59 PM