

## **Don R. ANDERTON**

### **Guest Book at his obituary**

I can never forget my friend, boss and guide in all things, Don Anderton. His strength of character and good-hearted ness are treasures I received while working under him at Frontier Airlines. He was constantly kind and so darned smart. He never let things get to him. He'd take every situation that was bound to be trouble, monster snowstorms closing every big city in the country, over sales on the flights, people acting out badly, multiple problems for everyone and he would simply calmly direct all of us and suddenly there was just work to be done but not catastrophe. I just loved that about him. What a wonderful boss and gentleman. He was the definition of heroism in big and little ways, grace under pressure. I loves. Him like a big brother or dad who was always right there to help make things better, and humorously, blended with good sense. What a guy.

Mary Lynn. "Then Palmer", now Doyle

Friend

August 19, 2020

I didn't know him very well but at my house he was known as " The Rabbit Man". I was so sad to hear he had passed away. Thank you for all the wonderful pets you brought to my family.

Amanda Ekberg

August 20, 2012

The family of Charles and Catherine Mabey would like to express our sincerest condolences in the passing of this great man. We were all so blessed to have known him and have his influence in our lives. May our Heavenly Fathers choicests blessings be with your family during this difficult time.

Annette Mabey-Anderson

August 17, 2012

Stacie, I just heard about your amazing dad! I am so sorry, but so excited for him to be with Tyler and Tara again. I just imagine their glorious reunion!! I wish I would have known. I feel so bad I missed all the services. I love you, you are like a sister to me. Well, you are my heavenly sister.. I will call you next week and see if we can get together before Swiss Days. Love, DeeAnn (& family)

DeeAnn Marshall

August 17, 2012

Don's gentle laugh and welcoming smile have been missed here at Granite Transportation for some time. Don was a wonderful bus driver that care about the kids and their safety. I enjoyed the fun stories he would share with me about his backyard 'zoo'. I am sorry for your loss and know you are comforted by his many wonderful memories.

Glen R. Dial

August 17, 2012

My sympathy to the Anderton family. It's been several years since my last visit, but you have remained a fond memory. My gratitude to you all for the friendship shared with my parents, Bud & Gloria.

May you have peace within at this difficult time.

Heidi Bonham Smith

August 16, 2012

Dear Lorraine and family,

You probably don't know us but we had the pleasure of working with Don for many, many years while I flew as a pilot for the "old" Frontier in Salt Lake. I knew him as a very good manager of all who worked under him and

respected his leadership in treating those that worked for him fairly and respectful at all times.

It was so nice to visit with him this summer at the Frontier reunion. We know that he added a great deal to the success of the gathering every year and will miss him greatly as we continue this reunion tradition.

We are so sorry for your loss and will think of him always.

Love to you all, Alan and Jill Harris

August 16, 2012

August 15, 2012

We are so sorry for your loss, it has been many years since we seen you, but we think of you often, Our daughter Melissa or Missy use to play with the twins. We lived a few doors down from you. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Love,

~ Craig & Belinda Hays, West Valley, Utah

August 14, 2012

Hard to believe he hired a wet behind the years 19 year old, let him pass probation (probably lost some sleep over that), married me to my wife and remained my friend throughout. I grew up basically under Don and hopefully he understood that I always appreciated his help in making me the man I am today. Also appreciated the reunions he planned every year so we could touch base with all of our old airline friends. Thank you, Don, you will be missed but never forgotten.

~ Bob Noble, S Jordan, Utah

August 14, 2012

I want to add my condolences to Don's family. My dad (Jack Schade) a retired airline pilot for Frontier Airlines and I, his daughter, appreciate his wonderful work to pull together the Frontier reunion every year. It has been a deeply special occasion for my dad to reconnect with everyone at that great airline. Don's work in gathering everyone every year meant to the world to my dad and I suspect many others as well. Thanks Don.

~ Anne Schade Elwood

August 13, 2012

There are no words to describe the loss of this great man who left his handprint on so many hearts. One of my favorite people ever! A man who loved us all unconditionally! I will miss our phone calls, that laugh, those hugs full of love and those sincere tears. I will remember all the words of advice you have given me and try to be the example you taught. We have all been changed for better because we knew you. Happy reunion to you Uncle Don!

~ Shelly Taylor, Riverton, Utah

August 13, 2012

Thanks Elder Anderton (Don) for a job well done. I could have never done it without you. You always made my life a bit easier serving along side of me and especially on the "great" meat deals you would fine for our ward parties. Always willing to serve, you and Lorraine have been an inspiration to all of us. We are FOREVER family ... save a place for us! Love Ya Tons!

~ Renee Dale, Cannon 1st Ward, (former RS President)

August 12, 2012

Don was a very important influence and family friend to me and my siblings especially in my teens. He has continued to be a great friend and support to my brothers Clay and Guy over the years as has Lorraine. I hope that you may all be comforted and blessed knowing he will not have to suffer anymore. What an amazing legacy he has left for you all. My prayers are with you and yours.

~ Patti Wardle Johnson, West Jordan, Utah

August 12, 2012

Don spoke at my husband, Rogers funeral and I have always loved both of you and have the fondest memories of the rabbits that brought us all together. Please know my love and prayers are with all of you.

~ Roberta Draper, Magna, Utah

August 12, 2012

Uncle Don you were loved and brought joy and a smile to many of our lives. You were one of the good guys. We will all miss you.

~ Alan Reed Anderton

August 12, 2012

Uncle Don was a great father. Brother and leader for our family. He kept the family close and no one will come close to what he gave us in our memories and hearts. He will be missed and forever in our hearts.

~ Lisa (Anderton) Knicely, Pewaukee, Wisconsin

August 12, 2012

Don is a well respected person in the Airline Industry. He worked for Frontier Airlines as an Assistant Manager. I had the great opportunity to work with Don on some airline activities during our career, I could always count on Don to be honest and always have a great insight on the best way to solve a problem. He truly lived the teachings of the savior of mankind. He would always look out for people and help those in need before himself. I will miss Don at the Frontier reunion, he and the many great people at Frontier. Don and the employees made Frontier a great airline. My heart felt thanks, and love goes out to the Anderton family. God bless You.

~ Blaine L Barney, General Manager, Hughes Airwest retired.

August 12, 2012

I didn't know you all that well Don, but on behalf of my Dad, Bob Smith, who "flew west" 14 years ago, you will be greatly missed. You were one of the people that made the FAL reunions a great time for all. Say hi to Dad for me. Rest in Peace.

~ Darin Smith, Murfreesboro, Tennessee

August 12, 2012

It's been many years, but I'd like to offer my deepest sympathy to the Anderton family.

You old neighbor,

~ Jeanine Parry Couser

August 11, 2012

The loss of this great man has brought such sweet sorrow to a lot of people in this family. He was the most caring, thoughtful and helping man. He will be greatly missed and forever remembered. I love you Uncle Don.

~ Kathy Workman, Midvale, Utah

August 11, 2012

May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived.

~ Sherry & Colt Dodrill, Phoenix, Arizona

August 11, 2012

I have lost one of my best and closest friends. Don was like an older brother to me and I will grieve for a long time. Don was one of the reasons I left Arkansas and moved to Utah in the spring of '73. We talked every month and sometimes more often. I always asked him, Don how are you doing and he always answered, oh, I'm okay. He never complained. I am sorry I can't be at his funeral, but I will be there in spirit. My condolences to Lorraine and

the family. Another good guy gone.  
~ Paul Farris, Lowell, Arkansas

August 11, 2012

We will miss you Uncle Don  
~ James & Jessica Anderton, Roosevelt, Utah