



Jack "Crusher" Stevens Anderson Jr.

January 9, 1953 - September 8, 2025

Jack Stevens Anderson, Jr., lovingly known as "Crusher", 72, passed away peacefully on September 8, 2025, in Frankfort, Kentucky, surrounded by his loving family after a prolonged illness.

Born in Mayfield, Kentucky, Steve was the son of the late Jack Stevens Anderson, Sr. and the late Linda Spalding Anderson. A 1971 graduate of Mayfield High School, he played football for the Mayfield Cardinals and went on to earn a bachelor's degree in accounting from Murray State University in 1975.

Steve made his home in Frankfort after college and spent over 27 years in public service with the Commonwealth of Kentucky. He served in both the Office of the Inspector General and the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, earning deep respect for his integrity, sharp mind, and commitment to service.

A lifelong sports enthusiast, Steve was a passionate supporter of high school football, attending games with his beloved Friday Night Lights crew. Of that close-knit group, Jack Phipps and Jimmy Stevens remain, while Steve now joins the late David Wade, Gus McDonald, Aaron Cardwell, and Wayne Hubbard. He was also an avid fan of University of Kentucky basketball and football—few cheered louder or longer than he did.

Steve was a beloved figure in the local softball community, where he played and umpired for decades. Known as “Crusher” behind the plate, he officiated girls’ high school slow-pitch games, Capital View Park leagues, church leagues, and co-ed leagues across the region. His booming voice and fair judgment made him a fixture on the field.

Steve is survived by his wife of 30 years, Elizabeth “Betsy” Graves Anderson; two sons, Jack Taylor Anderson (Bethany) and Mathew Stevens Anderson (Taylor); and his cherished grandson, Matthew Bennett Anderson.

He will be remembered for his dry wit, deep love for his family, passion for sports, and quiet strength. His legacy lives on in all who knew and loved him.

A celebration of life gathering will be from 4:00-7:00 pm Friday, September 12, 2025, at LeCompte Johnson Taylor Funeral Home and from 4:00-7:00 pm Friday, October 3, 2025, at the Frankfort Country Club. Flowers are welcome but, if you would like to make a donation in Crusher's memory, please make it to Hospice Bluegrass Care Navigators, 643 Teton Trail, Frankfort, KY 40601 and/or Franklin County Humane Society, 100 Companion Pl, Frankfort, KY 40601.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Gathering

SEP **12.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

LeCompte-Johnson-Taylor Funeral Home
1725 Louisville Rd.
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 223-5858
ljtfuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://ljtfuneralhome.com/>

Celebration of Life Gathering

OCT **3.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM.

Frankfort Country Club

Tribute Wall

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“ *Betsy Condolences to you and your family. Sorry for your loss. I worked with Steve for many years. He was always full of life. May he rest in peace. Miles Murphy*

Miles Murphy - September 11, 2025 at 04:07 PM

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“ *Betsy and family,
So sorry for your loss. I'll miss my annual birthday conversations, and occasional conversations throughout the year with Steve (some of which were (butt dials) :-), but we both always were checking up on each other, recalling our younger days and updates. I moved away from Mayfield around '63 or '64, but until then, Steve and I spent many weekend's together often times out at the Spalding farm in Farmington, Ky. 2 city boys growing up and loving every minute of it, trying to stay out of trouble. I'll miss those phone calls, but will never forget the memories.*

Sincerely with much sadness .

Mike Spalding

Mike Spalding - September 11, 2025 at 12:55 PM

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“ *Jim Beam Maintenance and Engineering purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Jack "Crusher" Stevens Anderson Jr..*



Jim Beam Maintenance and Engineering - September 10, 2025 at 08:51 PM

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“ *Jim Beam Maintenance and Engineering planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jack "Crusher" Stevens Anderson Jr..*

Jim Beam Maintenance and Engineering - September 10, 2025 at 08:51 PM