



DAVID S. ANDERSON

Anderson, David S., 51 resident of Riverside, passed away on December 28th. Born in St. Louis, Missouri, he was the son of H. Edward and Joan M. Anderson of North Carolina. In addition to his mother and father he leaves a brother Dan Anderson and his wife Cathy of California; a sister Pam and her husband Bill Bassett from Colorado; a sister Julie Melville from North Carolina. He also leaves two nieces, Cayla and Alyssa Emma Anderson and two nephews Andrew and Christopher Bassett. Dave also leaves his lifelong friends Brett and Kathy Elliott and their children Brianna and Omar.

David was the Scout Executive of the Narragansett Council, Boy Scouts of America since January 2000. Anderson was an Eagle Scout. As a professional Scouter for the past thirty years and prior to his arrival at the Narragansett Council, he served in Councils in Fort Worth, TX, New York City, Rochester, NY, and in Elmira, New York. Dave will long be remembered in the Narragansett Council for his significant work in maintaining and improving the eight camp properties which serve over 9,000 young people each summer and for his unending efforts in reaching out to urban youth through the 1910/Scout Reach Program. His legacy to Scouting will include his tireless efforts in building the Endowment Funds of the Narragansett Council and the Rhode Island Boy Scouts.

There will be no calling hours and burial is private. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, January 14th, 2012, at 10 a.m. Place to be announced. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Rhode Island Boy Scouts Endowment Fund, where a fund has been established in Dave's name. Rhode Island Boy Scouts, P.O. Box 14777, East Providence, RI 02914-0777.