



## Ronald Adams Worley Jr.

May 5, 1949 - September 28, 2025

Ronald Adams Worley, Jr. (Chip), 76, of Blacksburg, Virginia, passed away on Sunday, September 28th, 2025. Chip was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend, showing deep affection and respect for his family, church, and community. He was a joyful and kind-hearted encourager. He lived by the principle of agape - a Biblical term for selfless, unconditional, and sacrificial love.

A native Virginian, Chip was born in Lynchburg, and spent his growing up years in Fredericksburg, before leaving to attend college at Virginia Tech, where he earned a degree in civil engineering. He and his beloved wife Donna were married for 56 years. Chip was a faithful Christian and an active member of Blacksburg Church of Christ for over 50 years, where he served as an elder for three decades. He loved his church family, enjoyed teaching Bible classes, and was an enthusiastic song leader.

Chip enjoyed a rewarding career as a civil engineer. After a brief time working with the Virginia Department of Transportation, he joined Anderson and Associates of Blacksburg, a consulting engineering firm. Chip worked with Anderson and Associates for 44 years, during which time he helped to plan, design, and implement various projects that improved many communities throughout Virginia and nearby states. He eventually served the company as President and Chief Operating Officer. In his leisure time, Chip especially

enjoyed books, maps, his daily print newspaper, exploring history and geography, and stamp collecting.

Family was everything to Chip, and he truly cherished time spent with loved ones. He was preceded in death by his parents, Mary Frances and Ronald Adams Worley, Sr. He is survived by his wife Donna Worley of Blacksburg; daughters Rebecca Miller (Patrick) of Snow Hill, NC, Deborah Worley (Tim Williamson) of Hallock, MN, and Amy Eads of Clayton, NC; grandchildren Paul Miller (Cameron), James Miller, Mary Amantha Miller, Thomas Williamson, Adam Eads, and Wesley Eads; and sisters, Penny Matter of Bluffton, SC and Beth Ripley (David) of Fredericksburg, VA. In addition, he is survived by a special aunt, Nancy Jennings of Lynchburg, VA, as well as many treasured nieces, nephews and cousins.

A celebration of Chip's life will be held at 2:00 pm, Sunday, October 5th, at Blacksburg Church of Christ (610 Palmer Drive). Visitation will begin at the church building at 1:00 pm. Private interment will be held at Westview Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Able to Serve, a day program serving disabled adults. (2100 Buffalo Road, Garner, NC 27529; <https://www.abletoserve.org>)

# Cemetery Details

## Westview Cemetery

723 E. Roanoke Street  
Blacksburg, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Blacksburg Church of Christ  
610 Palmer Drive  
Blacksburg, VA 24060

## Celebration of Life

OCT 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

Blacksburg Church of Christ  
610 Palmer Drive  
Blacksburg, VA 24060

# Tribute Wall

TW

“ I shall always remember this kind, gentle man with gratitude. Chip was an honorable and thoughtful father, church elder, and Christian. Remembering him inspires me to emulate him. My prayers are with his family who loved him dearly.

Taylor Williams - December 30, 2025 at 09:47 AM

DI

“ Dean and I had the pleasure of worshipping with Chip for over 20 years! We can truly say he was a true example a Christian first! When we heard of his passing, the following verses came to mind: “I have fought a good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day-and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing”...2 Timothy 4: 7-9  
Donna and family, what more could we hope! We will see him again!  
In Him,  
Diane and Dean Sutphin

Diane - October 05, 2025 at 11:06 AM



“ Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the family of Ronald Adams Worley Jr..



October 04, 2025 at 01:48 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Ronald Adams Worley Jr..



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October 04, 2025 at 12:52 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ronald Adams Worley Jr..

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October 04, 2025 at 12:52 PM



“ Ethan and Alice purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ronald Adams Worley Jr..



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**Ethan and Alice** - October 04, 2025 at 10:14 AM



“ Ken and Ame Anderson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ronald Adams Worley Jr..



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**Ken and Ame Anderson** - October 03, 2025 at 10:12 PM

GB

“ I worked with Chip while a student at Tech in the late 70s. He set a great example for professionalism which was quite valuable for a young engineer to have as a role model in early career. These many years later I still have fond memories of Chip. I'm saddened to hear of his passing.

-Gary Bowman

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**Gary Bowman** - October 03, 2025 at 03:51 PM

KA

Chip was hired on the spot by my engineering and surveying company as he filled out his application. His lettering was like it was done by Leroy ( some of you older engineers will know what this means). Chip honored me as a mentor but that went both ways. It's hard to believe he is gone from this earth.  
Ken Anderson

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**Ken Anderson** - October 03, 2025 at 10:26 PM

TA

“ Amy, just got the Brooks blast and read about your dad. I am so sorry. Will be praying for you and your mom. Miss you my friend.  
Tabitha Murray

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**Tabitha** - October 03, 2025 at 11:05 AM

SM

Dear Amy, just saw the announcement. I am so sorry! May God be with you and your family during this difficult time of grieving I we love you!  
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**Sandra Mills** - October 03, 2025 at 01:15 PM



“ I just got word of this shocking loss. I'm so sorry. I pray that the Father will hold you up and comfort you in this time of sorrow. He has left such a beautiful legacy of faith. The Brooks Avenue family is praying for you.

*Brad Forrest*

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**Brad Forrest** - October 02, 2025 at 11:00 PM

KR

“ I worked with Chip at Anderson & Associates. He was one of the finest men I've ever known. He walked the walk and never said an unkind word about anyone. He left the world a better place than he found it and I feel blessed to have known him.

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**Keli Ratcliffe** - October 02, 2025 at 10:49 PM

MM

“ Amy and family, I am so sorry for your loss. May the Lord comfort you in this time of sorrow.

*Margaret Melton, Brooks Ave Church of Christ*

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**Margaret Melton** - October 02, 2025 at 08:58 PM

TC

“ Chip was one of the finest people you will ever have the privilege of meeting. He and I started out in 1973 working for Anderson & Associates at the Radford Arsenal doing plane table surveys. We enjoyed many days and much of our working career together. Chip was one of those people with no facade, just the same high quality person every time you see him with a special caring attitude, always positive.

*My deepest personal feelings go out to Donna and all of his girls. We are all blessed knowing Chip Worley, he will certainly be missed but remembered forever.*

*Tom Conley  
Ponce Inlet, FL*

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**tom conley** - October 02, 2025 at 06:12 PM

LM

“ Chip was a great mentor to me spiritually, as an engineer, and as a new father back in my Anderson & Associates days. I appreciate the impact he had on my life.

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**Lance Morgan** - October 02, 2025 at 05:34 PM

NF

“ Nancy Jennings and family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Ronald Adams Worley Jr..



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**Nancy Jennings and family** - October 02, 2025 at 02:15 PM

DR

“ Chip was one of the most caring, loving, and most respected person I had the privilege of calling my brother in law !

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**David Ripley** - October 02, 2025 at 12:29 PM

CF

“ Casey Ozaki, Rachel Navarro & Families purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Ronald Adams Worley Jr..



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Casey Ozaki, Rachel Navarro & Families - October 02, 2025 at 10:57 AM

CF

“ Casey Ozaki, Rachel Navarro & Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Adams Worley Jr..

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Casey Ozaki, Rachel Navarro & Families - October 02, 2025 at 10:57 AM



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October 02, 2025 at 09:27 AM