



Vernon Anderson

February 14, 1929 - January 6, 2014

Vernon Anderson, 84, died Monday, January 6, 2014 at the Avera Dougherty Hospice House, Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Vernon LeRoy Anderson was born February 14, 1929 at Ansley, Nebraska, the son of Leo and Blanche (Hammer) Anderson. He grew up in rural Ansley and graduated from Arcadia High School in 1949. He served in the U.S. Army from 1952 to 1954 during the Korean War. On November 20, 1954 Vernon was united in marriage to Cecelia King at Goodrich, Illinois. For 12 years they were on the road with Stake Construction Company settling in Lennox, SD in 1965. In 1985 Vernon began work for Butterfield Construction, McPhearson, KS. He later drove school bus for the Lennox School District for 13 years and the Tea School District until retirement. Vernon was a member of Saint Magdalen's Catholic Church and Brethorst-Burma American Legion Post #174, Lennox. He enjoyed woodworking, construction work with his son Mike, cards-especially cribbage and time with his family. Vernon was preceded in death by his parents, wife Cecelia on May 7, 2008, one son, Richard Vernon, in 1955; one daughter-in-law: Carole Anderson in 2006; siblings: Ival Anderson, Keith Anderson, Roberta Bland and Cleo Peterson. Grateful for having shared his life are his ten children: Regina Johnson (fiancé Joe Steever) of Lennox, Patrick (Shawn) Anderson of Tea, Rebecca (Scott) Hofer of Sioux Falls, Michael (fiance Renae Ibach) Anderson of Lennox, Rachele (Todd) Murra of Sioux Falls, Joseph (Karen) Anderson of Harrisburg, Casey (Michelle) Anderson of Gulf Breeze, FL, Reshia (Anthony) Nickles of West Fargo, ND,

Robin Anderson of Sioux Falls and Kelly Anderson (girlfriend Kim Powers-Higgins) of Sarasota, FL; 20 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; siblings: Robert Anderson, Donna Longenecker, Betty Thompson, Emma Stefka, Mary Stefka, and Theo Anderson plus nieces and nephews. Services will begin at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, January. 9 at St. Magdalen's Catholic Church, Lennox with burial to follow at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, rural Lennox. Visitation will begin at 6 p.m. Wednesday at Dindot-Klusmann Funeral Home with the family present from 6 to 8 p.m

Tribute Wall

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“ We are so sorry to learn of Vern's passing. Our son Kelly rode Vern's bus and he just loved to talk to him and hear stories. Kelly told us a story about a nasty snowy day he helped Vern see the lines on the road. I think of how kids got home safe because of him.
I hope your memories are of great comfort for all of you.

Patty (Harms)Haugen - January 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Dear Anderson family,

I was so honored to have known your dad and always considered all of you family. God's grace on your dad.

Love,
Patrice

Patrice Stake Mingo - January 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Gina and Family'
Gina I was so sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad. May he rest in peace .May this sorrowful time allow you to reflect upon all the joy that you once shared with your Dad.
With Deepest Sympathy.
Joyce Rodman

Joyce Rodman - January 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ *Deepest sympathy to all of you. Vern and Cele were good friends when we were on the road with Stake Construction many years ago, I have fond memories of them. Love, LaVonne*

LaVonne E. Lawrence - January 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with all of the family.*

Arvilla Fecht - January 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Sorry to hear about Vern. He is in a better place now with no pain. Sorry for you loss.*

Danny Stefka - January 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *Sorry for your loss. Our prays are with you.*

Alice Hill - January 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Anderson Family.*

Kristy and Gary Albers - January 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Our prayers go out today for the Anderson family! Though it has been many years since we have seen Vernon we have many fond memories from our days teaching and coaching and being members of St. Magdalen's. The Anderson's used to definitely fill their own pew!

Bob & Shirley

Bob Garry - January 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family.
Thoughts and prayers to all.

Arlo and Vonnie Larson - January 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ My deepest sympathy to the Anderson family. Vern will be deeply missed.

Mary Avair - January 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Sending our prayers and condolences to all the family on the passing of Vernon. What wonderful memories we have of Vernon and Cel. All the times our families celebrated birthdays, marriages, holidays, graduations, the birth of children, and personal achievements together. There was always laughter, smiles, story telling and music. Which meant there was dancing and Vernon playing the spoons. How I cherish all these memories.

I have been keeping Vernon in my prayers and will have perpetual masses offered for your family, living and departed members through the Sorrowful Mother Shrine here in Ohio. God Bless. Cathy

Cathy Stake Dean - January 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *Sending my heart felt condolences to the Anderson family. Vern touched many people and will be greatly missed.* ”

Lisa Goeman - January 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM