

Edward Ernest Rose Anderson was born August 11, 1935 near Farragut, Iowa, the son of Emil and Ragnhild "Betty" Elizabeth (Lindh) Anderson. He passed away on Monday evening, March 18, 2013 at the Shenandoah Medical Center in Shenandoah, Iowa at the age of 77 years, 7 months and 7 days.

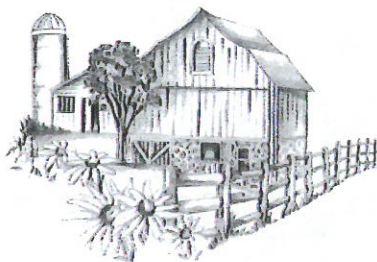
Ed grew up in the Farragut area and graduated from Farragut High School in 1954. Following high school he attended Northwest Missouri State University and then served in the United States Army for two years in Germany. On October 6, 1957 he was united in marriage to Janice Ackerberg in Essex, Iowa. This union was blessed with four children, Richard, Susan, Robert and David.

Ed worked for Safeway Stores for 14 years in Omaha and Shenandoah. He then worked for Eaton Corporation for 25 years. He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Shenandoah, the Kiwanis Club, Elks Lodge, served as a Chamber Ambassador and served one term as a Councilman-at-Large for the City of Shenandoah. He enjoyed collecting toy tractors, bowling, golf and a fan of country music. He also loved the outdoors whether it was camping, golfing or working in his garden at the farm. Ed's true love was his family and many friends made over many years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Jean Gidlow and Irene Bird; and a granddaughter, Andrea Needham.

Survivors include his wife, Jan of Shenandoah; his children, Richard Anderson and his wife Jenny of Geneva, Illinois, Susan Needham and her husband Dan of Omaha, Nebraska, Robert Anderson and his wife Shani of Cheyenne, Wyoming, David Anderson and his wife Deanna of Waukee, Iowa; nine grandchildren, Laura Needham and her fiancé Uri Haynes, Anna Brockman and her husband Trent, Claire, Emma and Sam Anderson, Kelsey and Kalie Anderson, Duncan and Brantly Anderson; two great grandchildren, Lenox and Zoe Haynes; along with many other relatives and friends.

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Celebrating a Life

Edward E. Anderson
August 11, 1935 - March 18, 2013



Laura:

I will always remember being in horseshows and dressing in matching shirts. Whenever we drove out to the farm, grandpa would sing "The Chocolate Ice Cream Cone" song. And of course, the Iowa State Fair every year.

Anna:

Every time grandpa came to visit me, he made sure to give me a hug and say, "oh, I wish I could take you with me."

Claire:

I'll always remember whenever he came to visit when I was growing up he would sing to Emma and I. He would pick us up and set us in his lap and sing, "Go to Sleep Little Baby." He loved singing that song.

Kelsey:

When I first started collecting pop tabs, grandpa had a bunch in a cup downstairs, and he told me to go get them. I found them and I decided to count them and none of my cousins or sister would help me. So grandpa crawled out of his chair and got down on the floor next to me and helped me count them. He couldn't get up afterwards, but it was funny.

Emma:

Grandpa always loved to joke around with me and was a master at "pulling my leg." I would accidentally step on his toe and he would let out a big wail. He was such a good actor and it would get me every time.

Kalie:

I always loved when I was on the floor in front of Grandpa and how he would grab my ankles and tickle me silly.

Duncan:

When I was little Grandpa loved teaching me about tractors. We used to drive around the countryside and talk about each tractor in the fields. I also remember when I shot my first buck and brought it in to show Grandpa. His words were, "that poor thing".

Sam:

Grandpa had very funny comments. Once a Lens Crafters commercial came on, and a man was trying on glasses. The man envisions an attractive woman. Then grandpa turns to me and says, "I wish grandpa looked like that"!

Brant:

My favorite memory is when we would pull over on the road to pick up pop cans in the ditch and getting rides on the golf cart at the farm. And the crow.

In Loving Memory

Edward Ernest Rose Anderson

Born

August 11, 1935
Farragut, Iowa

Entered Into Rest

March 18, 2013
Shenandoah, Iowa

Age

77 Years 7 Months 7 days

Celebration of Life Held

10:30 A.M. Saturday, March 23, 2013
United Methodist Church Shenandoah, Iowa

Words of Comfort

Rev. Andrew Rubenking

Music

Terry Stafford, Accompanist
Jodi Baldwin, Vocalist

Musical Selections

"Fly Again"
"How Great Thou Art"
"Amazing Grace"

Casket Bearers

Rick Anderson Bob Anderson Dave Anderson Dan Needham
Sam Anderson Brantly Anderson Duncan Anderson Lenox Haynes

Honorary Casket Bearers

Methodist Church Qwesters Class
Laura Needham Anna Brockman Claire Anderson
Kelsey Anderson Emma Anderson Kalie Anderson Zoe Haynes

Ushers

Bob Burchett Duane Rexroth

Memory Register

Joan Hamilton Sue Burchett

Caring for Flowers

Edie Norris

Final Resting Place

Rose Hill Cemetery
At a later date

Military Honors

American Legion Post #88
Shenandoah, Iowa