

## Remembering The Life Of...

Vernon "Vern" Odell Anderson, son of Orland Ambrose Anderson and Amy Josephine (Horkman) Anderson was born November 30, 1936 in Pelican Rapids, Minnesota. He grew up on the family farm near Rollag, Minnesota, attended District 77 Grade School and Barnesville High School. He served in the U.S. Army from 1955 to 1959 with duty at Ft. Knox, Kentucky, South Korea, and Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

Vern married Maxine Siggerud June 7, 1958. He attended NDSU in Fargo, North Dakota, graduating in 1962 with a degree in mechanical engineering. Daughter Sue was born. After college his first job with Hercules, Inc. took the family to Salt Lake City, Utah where they lived for four years. Son Brent was born. They moved back to Minnesota where Vern worked for Honeywell in Minneapolis then with Tennant Company for twenty-five years, retiring in 1997. While living in the West the family learned to love mountain country and family camping. Vern especially enjoyed bow hunting and trout fishing in mountain streams.

Vern's spare time was filled with metal and wood working, restoring his Model A Fords, and inventing all kinds of mechanical implements. His favorite part of retirement was "working" with his son.

Surviving Vern are daughter Sue Anderson (Connie Ryals), son Brent Anderson (Sherri Zimmerman), granddaughter Jessica (Brad) Pauls, brother Clair (Pat) Anderson, sister-in-law Kay Anderson, nieces and nephews.

Preceding Vern in death are wife Maxine, parents Orland and Amy Anderson, brothers Klennes Anderson and Donald Anderson, two infant brothers, and great-grandchildren twins Marla and Harlan.

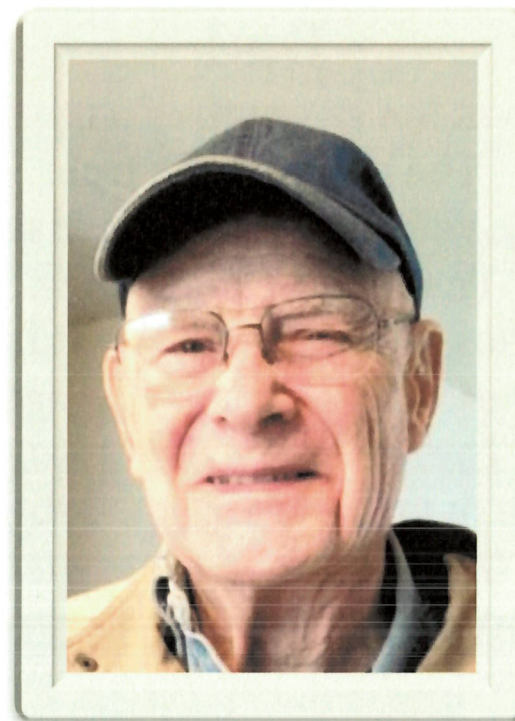
Following a brief hospital stay, Vernon succumbed to pneumonia complications at Guardian Angels Engel Haus in Albertville, Minnesota under hospice care, his family at his side. Vern's family sincerely thanks Engel Haus and Trinity Hospice for their compassionate care.

Vernon Anderson, Rogers, Minnesota passed away on January 15, 2024 at the age of 87 years, 1 month, and 16 days.

*May His Memory Be Blessed*



## IN LOVING MEMORY OF



**VERNON ODELL ANDERSON**  
NOVEMBER 30, 1936 ~ JANUARY 15, 2024



**~Dad~**

God took the strength of a mountain,  
The majesty of a tree.  
The warmth of a summer sun,  
The calm of a quiet sea.  
The generous soul of nature,  
The comforting arm of night.  
The wisdom of the ages,  
The power of the eagle's flight.  
Then God combined these qualities,  
There was nothing more to add.  
His masterpiece was now complete,  
He lovingly called it, Dad.  
~unknown

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
VERNON ANDERSON**

**FUNERAL SERVICE**

Saturday, January 27, 2024, 11:00 AM  
Little Bethany Lutheran Church, rural Barnesville, Minnesota

**OFFICIATING** ~ Pastor Randy Whitehead

**MUSIC** ~ Rosie Carr

*Congregational Hymns*

*"Amazing Grace"*

*"In The Garden"*

*Recorded Selections*

*"A Father's Love" ~ George Strait*

*"I'll Fly Away" ~ Ransomed Bluegrass*

**PALLBEARERS**

Kevin Anderson ~ Brad Anderson ~ Wes Anderson

Amy Swanson ~ Kim Weishair ~ Keith Heald

Laura Kranz ~ Ryan Siggerud

**MILITARY HONORS**

Barnesville VFW Post #4628

Barnesville American Legion Post #153

MN National Guard Honor Squad

**INTERMENT**

Little Bethany Cemetery

**APPRECIATION**

Vernon's family is thankful for your attendance today. Your many expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Please join family and friends for refreshments following the service.

*Arrangements Entrusted To*

Dobmeier Funeral Home, Barnesville, Minnesota

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