



Herbert Curtis Anderberg, son of Andrew Christian and Juanita Elvira (Johnson) Anderberg, was born October 12, 1928 in Hudson, South Dakota. Herb was one of seven Anderberg sons who were raised in Hudson. Herb was a graduate of Hudson High School. Following graduation he attended the Sioux City Barber College. On June 22, 1957, Herb was united in marriage with Verla Vipond in Denver, Colorado. To this union, two children were born; Robert and Lori. Herb very much loved his family and would take the family on vacation every year, usually back home to the Hudson area. As the years went by and even up to the very end Herb continued to love and care for his wife, Verla. He always made sure she was receiving the care she deserved.

Herb worked as a barber for decades in Denver. He walked to work every day. During a twenty-eight year stretch in his forty plus year career, he never took a sick day. He started on the eighth chair of the barbershop and worked his way up to the top chair by the time he retired. He was dedicated to his customers, could call them all by name, and enjoyed his many conversations with them.

After retirement, Herb and Verla moved to Fremont, Nebraska so they could live halfway between their two children, Robert and Lori. Later they moved to Yankton, South Dakota near Robert. Herb liked watching football and split his allegiance between the Denver Broncos and the Green Bay Packers. Herb was a people person and his favorite pastime was sitting on his front porch visiting with neighbors and friends. He was a fantastic storyteller and would often share of his younger days in Hudson. Herb also had a love for music. He liked listening to big band music, Jim Reeves, and Lawrence Welk. During his school days he played many instruments and at times conducted the band. Herb passed away Monday, August 17, 2020 at Sanford USD Medical Center in Sioux Falls, South Dakota at the age of 91.

Herb is survived by his wife of sixty three years, Verla; children, Robert Anderberg of Yankton and Lori (Chet) Ciesielski of Littleton, Colorado; four grandchildren, Ryan, Kyle, Jacey, and Mark; sister-in-law, Eleanor Hitzemann of Akron, Iowa; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Andrew and Juanita; six brothers, Reuben, Thomas (Clara), Arnold (Virginia), John (Darlene), Robert (Betty), and Norman (Shirley); and parents-in-law, Chester and Minnie Vipond.



Verla Mae (Vipond) Anderberg, daughter of Chester and Minnie (Allen) Vipond, was born January 5, 1929. She went to school in the Hawarden, Iowa and Hudson, South Dakota area through the 12th grade. She worked for the Jack and Elsie Borchers and Swanson Families when she was very young. Verla had fond memories working for them but felt she needed to “spread her wings” and this led her to move to Denver, Colorado. She worked for a short time at a law office until obtaining a secretarial job in the housing office at the University of Denver. Verla was proud of the fact she was proficient at shorthand and typing skills. She truly loved her job and the people she worked with and knew many of the students by name. While working at the university, her sister and brother-in-law were married in Denver to which Verla attended the wedding as did the groom’s brother, Herb Anderberg. They were all from the Hawarden/Hudson area and knew of each other. Verla and Herb were eventually married in Denver on June 22, 1957. Verla decided to pause her career to be a homemaker for Herb and their two children, Robert and Lori. Many years later Verla returned to her secretarial career.

Verla was a fantastic baker and a tremendously good cook. She was very meticulous and kept the family home spotless and provided encouragement and structure to the lives of her loved ones and taught them to always be independent. Verla was tremendously talented at sewing and made many clothes for her family and barber smocks for Herb. She was so happy and proud to design and sew the beautiful wedding dress for her daughter Lori’s wedding.

Verla’s talents were not only inside the home but also outside. She beautified the family home with hundreds of flowering plants in the garden in Denver and many people would come from blocks around to marvel at the beauty she had created each year. Soon after retirement, Verla and Herb moved out of the city as it was getting too big for them and they relocated to Fremont, Nebraska so they could be halfway between their two children. They later moved to Yankton, South Dakota to be close to Robert as they needed help in their ageing years.

Verla had multiple myeloma cancer for over 20 years and fought it into remission on at least 3 occasions. A truly astonishing feat! She never let it bother her whenever she had to have treatments for many months. She was being watched over from Heaven above. Verla will always be remembered for her long list of talents and being helpful to others, especially her family. Verla was a superb mother to her kids and a fantastic wife to her husband, Herb. Verla passed away Wednesday, March 30, 2022 at the Good Samaritan Society in Canton, South Dakota at the age of 93.

Verla is survived by her children, Robert Anderberg of Yankton, and Lori (Chet) Ciesielski of Littleton, Colorado; four grandchildren, Ryan, Kyle, Jacey, and Mark; one great-grandson, Benjamin; sister, Eleanor Hitzemann of Akron, Iowa; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Chester and Minnie Vipond; husband, Herb; sister, Shirley Anderberg; brother, Don Vipond; and parents-in-law, Andrew and Juanita Anderberg.

23rd Psalm

THE LORD IS MY *Shepherd*: I SHALL NOT WANT.
HE MAKETH ME TO LIE DOWN IN GREEN PASTURES:
He leadeth me BESIDE THE STILL WATERS.
HE RESTORETH MY SOUL: HE LEADETH ME IN THE
PATHS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS
for His name's sake.
YEA, THOUGH I WALK THROUGH THE VALLEY OF THE
SHADOW OF DEATH, *I will fear no evil:*
FOR THOU ART WITH ME: THY ROD AND
THY STAFF *they comfort me.*
THOU PREPAREST A TABLE BEFORE ME IN THE
PRESENCE OF MINE ENEMIES:
THOU ANOINTEST MY HEAD WITH OIL:
my cup runneth over.
SURELY GOODNESS AND MERCY SHALL FOLLOW
ME ALL THE DAYS OF MY LIFE: AND I WILL
DWELL IN THE *house of the Lord forever.*

In Loving Memory



*Herb & Verla
Anderberg*

