

Jerry Robert Voorhees was born on May 3, 1930, in Benson, Minnesota the son of Henry and Ethel (Huston) Voorhees. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Faith in Benson, Minnesota. He attended school through the 8th grade and then worked on the family farm until he was enlisted in the United States Army.

Jerry was first enlisted in the Minnesota National Guard in 1948 stationed in Fort Rucker, AL from January of 1951 – August 1952.

Jerry was united in marriage to Janet Jossart on January 13, 1951. To this union six children were born. He spent his entire career serving his country in the United States Army National Guard and Army Reserve. He was stationed in Willmar and Marshall, Minnesota. When the family first moved to Willmar he was the Produce Manager of Super Valu for a number of years. Jerry was Honorably Discharged in 1993.

Jerry died on Friday, May 21, 2021. He is survived by his five children: Alan (Michele) Voorhees, Colleen (James) Anathan, Julleen (Leo) Roush, Terry (Kristin) Voorhees, Jennifer (Jeff) Karrow; several grandchildren and great grandchildren, brothers: Delmar Voorhees, Ward (Carol) Voorhees; daughter-in-law, Mary Voorhees.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Janet; son, Robert; brothers: William, Richard, Max, Donald, Norman, Leonard; sister, Pauline.

*For everything there is a season, and a time
for every matter under heaven:
A time to be born, and a time to die;
A time to plant, and a time to pluck up what
is planted;
A time to kill, and a time to heal;
A time to break down, and a time to build up;
A time to weep, and a time to laugh;
A time to mourn, and a time to dance;
A time to cast away stones, and a time to
gather stones together;
A time to embrace, and a time to refrain from
embracing;
A time to seek, and a time to lose;
A time to keep, and a time to cast away;
A time to tear, and a time to sew;
A time to keep silence, and a time to speak;
A time to love, and a time to hate;
A time for war, and a time for peace.*

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Arrangements

Anderson Funeral Home - Alexandria, Minnesota



In Loving Memory of

**Jerry R.
Voorhees**

May 3, 1930



May 21, 2021

Funeral Service

Anderson Funeral Home
Alexandria, Minnesota
Thursday, May 27, 2021, 11:00 AM

Officiant

Pastor Maddie Elliott

Honorary Casket Bearers

All Jerry's Grandchildren &
Great Grandchildren

Casket Bearers

Ryan Voorhees Eric Voorhees
Cody Voorhees Dustin Voorhees
PJ Anathan Chris Welch

Military Honors By

American Legion Post #87
VFW Post #936
VVA Rifle Squad Post #235
Marine Corp League 1409

Burial

Kinthead Cemetery
Alexandria, Minnesota