James Anderson was born April 2, 1926 to William and Elizabeth (Fank) Anderson, near Walcott, ND. He grew up in the Walcott area on the family farm. He was united in marriage to his love, Darlene Aljoe, a registered nurse from Tower City, ND, on January 14, 1955. In 1956, the couple moved to Wyndmere, ND, after buying the Mike Standy farm. Jim served 2 years in the U.S. Army in Korea. He was proud to serve his country and always held a great and deep respect for the United States flag, our freedom, and his heritage. Jim farmed for many years, but he and Darlene also grew their family. In 1957, they welcomed their first born, James Anderson Jr., and 5 years later their daughter, Susan Anderson (Heitkamp). Darlene and James are both members of Harvest Outreach Church in Wahpeton, ND.

James served on the Viking Township Board for 35 plus years, the Richland County Weed Board for 10 plus years and worked as their weed control officer from 1994-2006. He loved to serve his community and was instrumental in work with several cooperative central projects and helping neighboring county weed boards. In 2010, the North Dakota Weed Control Association presented Jim the 2010 Senior Career award for his many years of service. When he wasn't farming, Jim enjoyed wood working, flying his plane and hunting and fishing. He made many different projects from rocking horses to bird houses. He would build and Darlene would finish them. He loved fishing, but his favorite spot was North in the Canadian Waters. He drove school bus for many years for Wyndmere Public School.

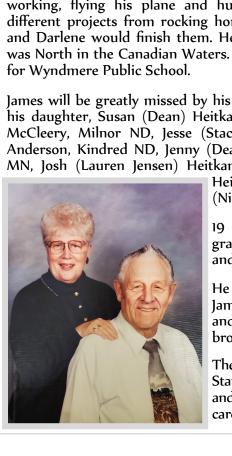
James will be greatly missed by his wife of 67 years, Darlene Anderson; his daughter, Susan (Dean) Heitkamp; 7 grandchildren: Bobbi Jo (Jay) McCleery, Milnor ND, Jesse (Stacy) Griggs, Lisbon ND, Kyle (Tara) Anderson, Kindred ND, Jenny (Dean Johnson) Anderson, Breckenridge MN, Josh (Lauren Jensen) Heitkamp, Wyndmere ND, Dusty (Jessica)

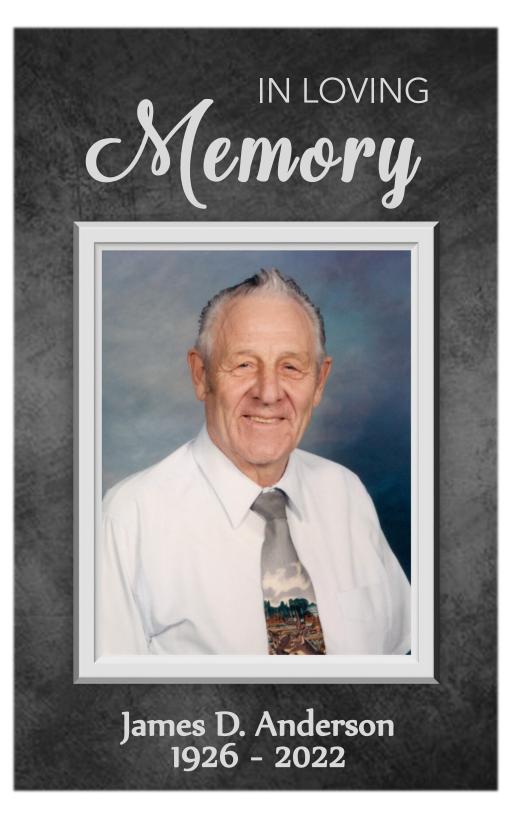
Heitkamp, Wyndmere ND, Chelsey (Nick) Lee, Grand Forks ND.

19 great-grandchildren, 2 great great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He is Preceded in death by his son, James Anderson Jr.; his parents, William and Elizabeth Anderson; and his many brothers and sisters.

The family would like to thank the Skilled Staff on Courage/Freedom at the NDVH and Noreen Dykema for their wonderful care Jim received while living there.







FINAL HARVEST

He was bound to the land from the day of his birth
His roots anchored deep in the fertile earth
Nurtured, sustained, by the soil he grew
And his life, like his furrows, ran straight and true.
In laith, each spring, he planted the seeds
In hope, to reap his family's needs
With patience, he waited for the harvest to come
To gather the fruits of his labor home.
Ever turning seasons, the years sped past
Til the linal harvest came at last
Then claimed anew by beloved sod
He was gathered home to be with God.

Vertin-Munson Funeral Home - Wahpeton, ND Funeral Directors: Dustin Turner, Whitney Demarais and Shanna Grumbles www.vertinmunson.com

In Loving Memory

James D. Anderson

Born

April 2, 1926 - Walcott Township, North Dakota

Passed Away

November 16, 2022 - Lisbon, North Dakota

Age

96 Years 7 Months 14 Days

Funeral Service

Noon - Tuesday, November 22, 2022 Harvest Outreach Church - Wahpeton, North Dakota

Officiant

Pastor Dominick Warne

Pianist

Jacie Christiansen

Music

"Blessed Assurance" - "On Eagles Wings" Solo - "Old Rugged Cross"

Honorary Pallbearers

Duane Anderson, Brian Anderson, Kermit Anderson, Jr. Gary Lee, Rodney Thompson and All Who Called James Friend

Pallbearers - Grandchildren

Bobbi Jo McCleery, Jesse Griggs, Kyle Anderson, Jenny Anderson Josh Heitkamp, Dusty Heitkamp, Chelsey Lee

Interment

Elk Creek Cemetery - Wyndmere, North Dakota