

**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.



IN LOVING  
*Memory*



**James D. Anderson**  
1926 - 2022



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**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

**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 *faith*, 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 *final harvest* came at last  
Then claimed anew by beloved sod  
He was gathered home to be with *God*.