

Jon “Toby” Andrew Anderson, son of Ivan and Bertha (Tiedeman) Anderson, was born April 8, 1945, at Le Mars, Iowa. Toby grew up in Doon, Iowa and attended school through 9th grade. After finishing school, Toby worked for Case Teunissen in Doon and Kooiker Manufacturing in Hull, Iowa. He then proudly served in the United States Navy from 1966-1968. Not long after he received his honorable discharge from the Navy and he returned home, Toby met Donna Baatz. Toby and Donna were united in marriage on January 17, 1969.

The couple made their home in Doon and Toby worked for Kooima Machine Works, now Total Component Solutions (TCS), in Rock Valley, Iowa and he also began farming near Doon in 1971. Toby farmed for 19 years while also spending time working for Northwest Manufacturing in Doon and Van Zee Enterprises in Rock Valley. After selling the farm in 1989, Toby drove a road grader for Lyon County until he retired.

Toby was very much a “people-person”. He enjoyed “shooting the breeze” and visiting with anyone he crossed paths with. He always looked forward to having family over to the house on the weekend. Toby and Donna loved to travel. They had many great trips together and nearly made it to all 50 states. He also loved his Oliver tractors, feeding and watching birds and squirrels, hunting, trap shooting, riding horse, and playing cards. Toby died Monday, January 10, 2022, at Hegg Health Center in Rock Valley at the age of 76.

Toby is survived by his wife of over 50 years, Donna; 2 children, Deb (Jeff) Blauwet of Larchwood, Iowa and Andy (Ashley) Anderson of Doon; 6 grandchildren, Chase, Cody, Darren, Megan, Axton, and Austen; 3 great-grandchildren, Phenyx, Temperance, and Charley; brother, Don Anderson of Bonesteel, South Dakota; 3 sisters, Marilyn (Wendell) De Jong of Sheldon, Iowa, Marlene Tricoli of Doon, and Linda (Butch) Siebrands of Doon; and 2 aunts, Barb Anderson of Canton, South Dakota and Martha Anderson of Doon.

Preceding Toby in death were his parents, Ivan and Bertha; daughter, Julie Anderson; brother-in-law, Jim Tricoli; and sister-in-law, Doris Anderson.

Remembering the Life of



Jon “Toby” Anderson *1945 ~ 2022*

MEMORIAL SERVICE

2:30 PM, Sunday, January 16, 2022

Porter Funeral Home
Rock Valley, Iowa

OFFICIATING

Pastor James Sweers
United Methodist Church

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

“In the Garden”
“Amazing Grace”

In the Garden

*I come to the garden alone,
While the dew is still on the roses,
And the voice I hear falling on my ear,
The Son of God discloses...*

*And He walks with me, and He talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own,
And the joy we share as we tarry there,
None other, has ever, known!*

*He speaks and the sound of His voice,
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing,
And the melody that he gave to me,
Within my heart is ringing . . .*

*And He walks with me, and He talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own,
And the joy we share as we tarry there,
None other, has ever, known!*

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In Loving Memory



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Anderson

April 8, 1945 ~ January 10, 2022