



IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
*Dale Anderson*



WHO WAS BORN  
September 28, 1948  
Milbank, South Dakota

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME  
February 23, 2024  
Milbank, South Dakota

MEMORIAL SERVICE  
Saturday, March 2, 2024 - 2:00 p.m.  
Countryside Covenant Church  
LaBolt, South Dakota

OFFICIANT  
John DePalma

MUSICIAN  
Elizabeth Schulte, Organist

READERS  
Keegan Stewart | Keeda Beach

URN BEARER  
Carter Anderson

HONORARY BEARERS  
Kebba Beach | Keeda Beach | Bianka Stewart  
Keegan Stewart | Kellan Stewart | Maddie Anderson

INURNMENT  
LaBolt Cemetery  
LaBolt, South Dakota

APPRECIATION  
Dale's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.  
Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply  
appreciated. Following the inurnment, please join the family  
for lunch and fellowship at the church dining hall.

ARRANGEMENTS BY  
Mundwiler Funeral Home - Milbank, South Dakota

## *Gone Hunting With the Master*

*I've finished all life has for me, I've been  
invited to the great hunting ground,  
Where everyday is a wonderous day to hunt,  
to fill your heart with every wish.  
Don't worry, or feel sad for me,  
For I'm hunting with the Master of the Hunt.  
We'll miss each other for some time, but in  
time you will come, and we'll be with each  
other again. That won't be long you will see,  
'till we're together again, you and me. For all  
those that think of me, know that I am on a  
great hunt and happy as can be. Of those that  
wonder my missing Tell them I'm gone  
hunting with the Master.*



Dale Emery Anderson was born on September 28, 1948, to Arnold "Emery" and Helen (Jerde) Anderson in Milbank, SD. He was baptized and confirmed at LaBolt Evangelical Covenant Church in LaBolt, SD. He attended grade school in LaBolt and later graduated from Milbank High School in 1966. Dale worked at the Herald Advance newspaper in Milbank during high school and after graduating worked for Honeywell in Minneapolis before he was drafted into the United States Army in March 1969. Dale was honorably discharged in February 1971. He was awarded: National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Combat Infantryman Badge Air Medal, and Bronze Star Medal.

After returning to LaBolt, Dale worked as Fire Chief in LaBolt until he started traveling with the railroad. He worked for Burlington Northern railroad and when he was laid off attended SDSU for one semester where he met his bride to be, Betty Threadgold. They were married on September 15, 1973, and recently celebrated their 50th anniversary. The couple made their home in LaBolt and were blessed with four children: Heidi, Hannah, Josh, and Hayley. Dale worked for Burlington Northern where he held many titles for over the course of 35 years. Dale was not a man of many words but enjoyed the company of his coffee group. He was a lifetime member of Countryside Covenant Church (LaBolt Evangelical Covenant) where he served on the council and was an usher. He was a member of: the VFW; Fifth Battalion Seventh Calvary Association; Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter # 1054; Disabled American Veterans; and the American Legion for 51 years. He savored taking things apart to later put them back together. He loved looking at cars. Anytime he was in town you could be sure to find him driving through the dealerships. He was fond of attending local auctions. Dale was thrilled to be spending time outdoors going deer and pheasant hunting. He and his dad owned a cabin on Big Stone Lake where many memories were made as he drove his boat. Dale enjoyed watching the Twins, Vikings, and game shows on television. Of course, he was known to love all of his very special dogs who placed a huge part in his life. Above all these things, Dale was truly honored to spend his time with his wife, cherished children, and amazing grandchildren.

Dale will be forever loved and deeply missed by his wife, Betty of LaBolt, SD; their four children: Heidi (Dan) Beach of Ashley, ND; Hannah (Branden) Stewart of Aberdeen, SD; Josh Anderson of Woodworth, ND; and Hayley (Nathan) Harrington of Clarkston, WA; sister, Karen Layher of Milbank, SD; twin brother, Duane (Sue) Anderson of Laurel, MT; sisters-in-law: Kathleen Threadgold of Sioux Falls, SD; Jan (Don) Froehlich of Brookings, SD; and Kathie (Roger) Nordtvedt of Sioux Falls, SD; and Diane Threadgold of Topeka, KS; six grandchildren: Carter (Maddie) Anderson; Kebba Beach; Keeda Beach; Bianka Stewart; Keegan Stewart; and Kellan Stewart and Baby Harrington due in August; many nieces and nephews; and of course, his eight grand-dogs. Dale is preceded in death by his parents: Emery and Helen Anderson; his father and mother in-law: Robert and Doris Threadgold; his brothers-in-law: Charles Layher; Bob Threadgold; and Donald Threadgold.



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