



Jerry E. Anderson

March 5, 1943 - May 31, 2013

Funeral service for Jerry E. Anderson of Wadena, will be held at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, June 5, 2013 at the Wadena Alliance Church with Reverend Vaughn White presiding. Friends may call from 4:00 until 7:00 PM on Tuesday at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena and again from 12:30 until the time of services at the church. Jerry Edward Anderson passed away at the Veterans Home in Fergus Falls, MN on Friday, May 31st at the age of 70 years.

Jerry Edward Anderson was born at Wesley Hospital in Wadena on March 5th, 1943 to Lloyd and Olive (Heard) Anderson. He attended school in Wadena until 4th grade when his parents moved to Henning. He attended country school, then Henning High School graduating in 1961. He attended Staples Technical for a short time before enlisting in the Navy in 1962. He was honorably discharged in March of 1965. In April of 1965 he began working for United Parcel Service where he would work for the next 31 years as a delivery driver, retiring in 1996.

He married Gwen Olson from Wadena on Nov. 6th, 1965 at the CMA Church in Wadena. Their son Stace joined the family in January, 1975.

Jerry enjoyed people. He made friends easily and was always able to find something in common with those he came in contact with. He enjoyed

hunting, fishing or just spending time with his family and friends at the cabin. He loved doing yard work and took a great deal of pride in his beautiful lawn. In 2007 he was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease. He went to live at the VA Nursing Care Facility in 2009 where he received the greatest love and care from all of the staff. He was very content and was well loved by all of those who cared for him.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Gwen of Wadena, his son Stace; two granddaughters, Olivia and Hazel; two sisters, Jean Dorman of Wadena and Joyce (Lyndon) Ricke of Hastings, MN, sisters-in-law Julaine (Henry) Marsh of Panama City, FL and Lynette Winger of Auburn, WA; brother-in-law Ross (Bunni) Olson, and numerous nieces and nephews. He will be greatly missed by the many people lucky enough to call him their friend.

He was preceded in death by his parents Olive and Lloyd Anderson. Pallbearers will be Myron Winkelman, Rod Jensen, Mark White, Joe Studer, Al Jorgensen and Al Cooper.

Burial will be in the Minnesota Veterans Cemetery in Little Falls, MN.

The family would like to thank the caregivers at the Minnesota Veterans Home in Fergus Falls.

Cemetery Details

MN State Veterans Cemetery

15550 Hwy 15
Little Falls, MN 56345

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel
205 4th Street Southwest
Wadena, MN 56482
(218) 631-3632

Visitation

JUN 5. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Wadena Alliance Church
1428 Jefferson St. S.
Wadena, MN 56482

Service

JUN 5. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Wadena Alliance Church
1428 Jefferson St. S.
Wadena, MN 56482

Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Jerry E. Anderson*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - May 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ *Gwen and Stace,
We are so sorry to hear of Jerry's passing, he was a great neighbor on Stony Lake
and we will always have happy memories of Deer Camp, each fall.
We had so many laughs around the dinner table after the first day of hunting. May you find comfort in all the wonderful memories also.
With Love and sympathy ,
Arvid & Marlous Prickett*

Arvid & Marlous Prickett - June 17, 2013 at 07:19 PM

CB

“ *Gwen and Family, We were so sorry to hear about Jerry. We have such fond memories of our "dock chats" -talking about fishing, jobs, the boy's girlfriends, etc.
You could always count on a good laugh with him.
Love, from the (Cabin) Bonde's - Jeff, Cindy, Michael, Ryan, and Jacob*

Cindy Bonde - June 12, 2013 at 08:50 AM

MB

“ *The Born family is sad to hear of your loss of Jerry. He was a friendly neighbor on Stony Lake and he will be missed. Please accept our condolences.*

Margaret Born and family

Margaret Born - June 11, 2013 at 10:23 PM

DB

“ *So sorry for your loss, Gwen and Stace. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Rick and Deb Belch.*

Deb Belch - June 05, 2013 at 05:35 PM

MC

“ *Gwen and Stace, We are thinking of you during this time of loss. Jerry was such an incredible person, always so friendly and kind. I have many fond memories of him that I will cherish. Please know that our prayers are being sent your way for strength and peace during this difficult time. Love, Michelle, Todd, Ashley and Nicole Christiansen*

Michelle Christiansen - June 05, 2013 at 09:12 AM

MN

“ *MN Veterans Home Nurses lit a candle in memory of Jerry E. Anderson*



MN Veterans Home Nurses - June 04, 2013 at 06:57 PM

VE

“ Our deepest sympathy in the passing of Jerry. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Gwen and Stace in your loss.
Dennis and Vernie (Rentz) Mellesmoen

VernMellesmoen - June 04, 2013 at 11:22 AM



“ I will never purchase NW salmon without thinking of Jerry. He must of asked me a million times if I was going to send him salmon from Washington. No matter how much salmon he enjoyed from The Northwest, he'd tease about never getting any of it...great memories!

Linette Olson Winger - June 04, 2013 at 01:38 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jerry E. Anderson.



June 04, 2013 at 01:25 AM



“ Nathan W lit a candle in memory of Jerry E. Anderson



Nathan W - June 04, 2013 at 12:39 AM



Nathan
W

Gwen, we were so sorry to hear the news! We have been and will continue to keep you and Stace in our prayers. We love you both much!

Nathan W - June 04, 2013 at 12:42 AM

JH

“ *Jan Auel Hofer lit a candle in memory of Jerry E. Anderson*



Jan Auel Hofer - June 03, 2013 at 11:49 PM

DH

“ *Darrell And Peggy Haman lit a candle in memory of Jerry E. Anderson*



Darrell and Peggy Haman - June 03, 2013 at 07:36 PM

VL

“ *Vicki Leaderbrand lit a candle in memory of Jerry E. Anderson*



Vicki Leaderbrand - June 03, 2013 at 07:27 PM

TL

“ TERRY & MARY LYNK lit a candle in memory of Jerry E. Anderson



TERRY & MARY LYNK - June 03, 2013 at 05:32 PM

LA

“ Linda (Pierson) Anderson lit a candle in memory of Jerry E. Anderson



Linda (Pierson) Anderson - June 03, 2013 at 03:03 PM

LA

Gwen and family, Just wanted you to know I am thinking of you and praying for you in this difficult time. I'm so sorry for your loss! May God give you peace and strength.

Linda (Pierson) Anderson - June 03, 2013 at 03:07 PM

PL

“ Pat Lorentz lit a candle in memory of Jerry E. Anderson



Pat Lorentz - June 03, 2013 at 01:58 PM

LB

“ Lorie And Jim Baron lit a candle in memory of Jerry E. Anderson



Lorie and Jim Baron - June 02, 2013 at 08:41 PM

BN

“ Butch And Sue Nyhus lit a candle in memory of Jerry E. Anderson



Butch and Sue Nyhus - June 02, 2013 at 07:41 PM

KA

“ Kim Anderson lit a candle in memory of Jerry E. Anderson



Kim Anderson - June 02, 2013 at 07:35 PM

GK

“ Gene & Sandy Kapphahn lit a candle in memory of Jerry E. Anderson



Gene & Sandy Kapphahn - June 02, 2013 at 06:53 PM

MW

“ *Myron And Karen Winkelman lit a candle in memory of Jerry E. Anderson*



Myron and Karen Winkelman - June 02, 2013 at 06:29 PM