

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"...Andy walks with me...
Andy talks with me..."

Today we are thinking of you,
but then that's nothing new.
We thought of you yesterday,
and the day before that, too.
So many things have happened
since you were called away
so many things to share with you,
had you been left to stay.
We were blessed by the years with you
and leave the rest to God.
Those of you who have your loved ones,
cherish them with care.
For you don't realize the heartache
when they're no longer there.



Faulkton, South Dakota
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In Loving Memory of

Melvin "Andy" Anderson

*April 18, 1928
Lebanon, South Dakota*

*May 18, 2014
Faulkton, South Dakota*

FUNERAL SERVICE:

*5:30 p.m., Thursday, May 22, 2014
United Church of Faulkton
Faulkton, South Dakota*

OFFICIATING:

Pastor Bill Hoffman

EULOGIST:

Pastor Karla Wildberger

CASKETBEARERS:

<i>Andy Wildberger</i>	<i>Walt Kaiser</i>
<i>Mark Biedenfeld</i>	<i>Tom Heller</i>
<i>Todd Biedenfeld</i>	<i>Scott Cordts</i>

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:

All of Andy's Many Friends

USHERS:

Marvin Hutchinson & Bob Hadrick

ORGANIST:

Judy Dixon

VOCALIST:

Jerry Bowar

MUSICAL SELECTIONS:

*"Amazing Grace" "Somewhere Over the Rainbow"
"Letting Go" "Because He Lives"*

INTERMENT:

*Faulkton Cemetery ~ Faulkton, South Dakota
With Military Honors*

Melvin “Andy” Anderson, 86, of Faulkton, passed away Sunday, May 18, 2014 at the Faulkton Medical Center.

Melvin “Andy” Arthur Anderson was born April 18, 1928 to Arthur R. and Margaret (Todd) Anderson at Lebanon, SD. They lived in the Seneca area where he attended school. His father died when he was 9 years old. Andy worked for various families in that area. He later attended school in Faulkton and entered into the US Navy at age 17. He served on the USS Palau during World War II.

He married Corrine Metz of Miranda, SD on November 25, 1949 in Faulkton. They were blessed with three children; Tom, Cindy and Kathy.

Andy worked as a custodian for the Faulkton School District until ill health forced his retirement in 1980. During those years the gymnasium, grade school building and the multi-purpose room were added on to the school. He took pride in keeping the school “spotless” and enjoyed all the students throughout the years as well. He saved all of the “homemade” get well cards the grade school students made and sent him. Many friendships were made during his school days at the Faulkton School.

Andy was active in 4-H activities, the Faulkton City Council, the VFW and American Legion, as a Faulkton Volunteer Fireman and many youth activities. He enjoyed all sports and the wonders of nature. Andy was an avid card player and also enjoyed watching movies. He was a member of the United Church of Faulkton.

Survivors include his son, Tom (Brenda) of Camino, CA; daughters: Cindy (Jerry) Wildberger of Sturgis, SD and Kathy Biedenfeld (Mark Garber) of Pierre, SD; his grandchildren: Debbi Runner of Cambridge, NE, Mark Biedenfeld of St. Paul, MN, Todd (Michelle) Biedenfeld of St. Anthony, MN, Andy Wildberger (Kymber Keffeler) of Sturgis, Maggie Anderson of Camino, CA, Tina Waring of Rapid City, Anita McMillin of Box Elder, and Karla Wildberger (Dean Boles) of Dubuque, IA; his great grandchildren: Dusty & Cody Runner of Cambridge, NE, Andrew Biedenfeld of St. Anthony, MN, John (Elizabeth) Waring, Jake, Patrick, and Paul Waring all of Ree Heights and Alan McMillin of Black Hawk; his sisters: Doris (Burt) Coyle of Ipswich, Helen Vetch of Rapid City, Rosalie Wahlen of Faulkton and Lois Mouchet of Littleton, CO; brothers: Donald (Brenda) of Jefferson ,GA, LeRoy (Wanda) of Terre Haute, IN and Arthur (Dorothy) of Aurora, CO and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death was his wife, Corrine in 2013; his parents; brothers, Glenn and Kenneth; sister Lorraine; and granddaughter, Dawn Lynn Biedenfeld in 1977.

Melvin “Andy” Anderson



*Life goes on, years go by
But precious memories will never die.*

*He's no longer here, your lives to share
But in your heart he's always there.*

*You'll think of him often, the things he did and said
He never really left you he just went on ahead.*