

God looked around his garden
And found an empty place.
He then looked down upon the earth
And saw your tired face.
He put His arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering
He knew you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb.
So He closed your weary eyelids
And whispered, "Peace be thine."
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone.
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.

Loving Honor *Memory*
Russell David Anderson

September 9, 1956
Viborg, South Dakota

August 13, 2025
Gettysburg, South Dakota

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE

10:30 a.m., Saturday, August 23, 2025
United Methodist Church
Gettysburg, South Dakota

OFFICIATING

Pastor Laura Cook

PIANIST

Nancy Smith

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

"American Pie"
"Amazing Grace"

BURIAL

Carlson Cemetery
Viborg, South Dakota

Memories



Gettysburg, South Dakota
www.familyfuneralhome.net

Russell D. Anderson, 68, of Gettysburg, SD, passed away Wednesday, August 13, 2025, at his home surrounded by his wife and children.

Russell David Anderson was born September 9, 1956, in Yankton, SD to Ray and Darleen (Bergquist) Anderson. He grew up on a farm near Viborg, SD.

Russell met the love of his life, Jeannee Andre at "Lover's Lane" in 1974. They married on June 28, 1975, and just celebrated their 50th anniversary. They were blessed with three children, Teresa, David and Jeremy. Unfortunately, they lost David at birth.

Russell was a wonderful father but really shined when the grandbabies arrived. He loved to spoil them all.

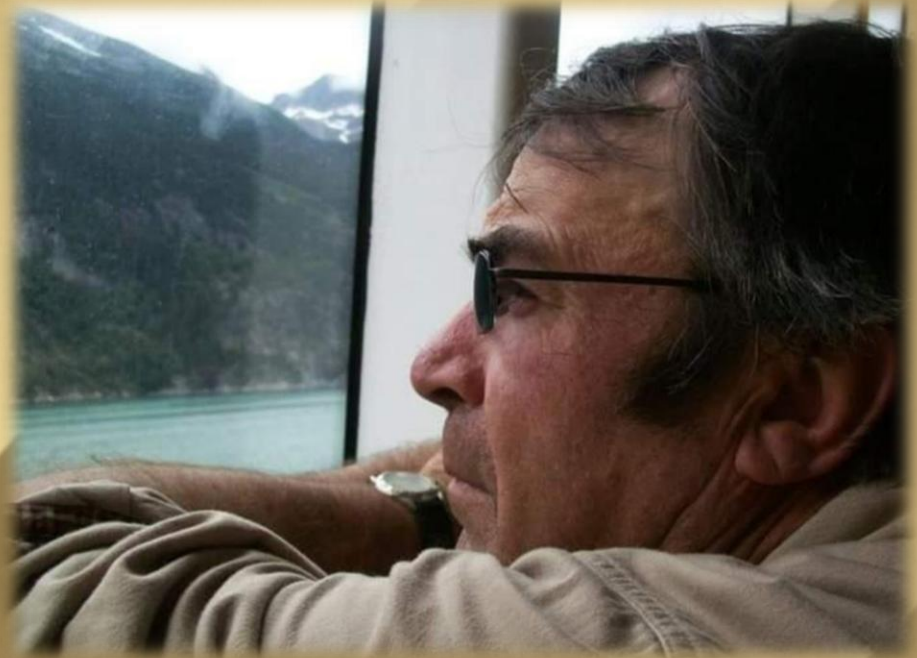
Russell farmed near Viborg until the family moved to Edgemont, SD. He started his city maintenance supervisor career there which eventually led him to Gettysburg where he retired. He enjoyed retirement with Jeannee. They traveled and spent time with family and friends.

Russell will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Those left to cherish Russell's life include his wife, Jeannee, Gettysburg; daughter, Teresa Hanson (Darrin), Presho; son, Jeremy Anderson, Gettysburg; grandchildren: Karralynn (Casey) Uthe, Presho, Kallie Shook (Clayton), Newell, Kennadee Shook, Kash, Kori, Kais, and Kami Hanson, all of Presho; sisters: Ida (Jim) Lefort, Yankton, Mary Hendrickson, Sheridan, WY, and Cleo Anderson, Mitchell; brother, Ivan (Vickie) Anderson, Irene; sisters-in-law: Sheryl (Scott) Bachtell, Viborg, Diane Andre, Black River Falls, WI, and Kathy Andre, Beresford; brothers-in-law: John Andre, Waterloo, IA, and Leroy Brown, Irene; and several nieces, nephews, and good friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Ray and Darleen Anderson; in-laws: Ralph and Iona Andre; son, David Russell; sister, Ruth Anderson; brothers-in-law: Daniel, David, and Terry Andre and Larry Hendrickson; sisters-in-law: Jeannette Brown, Suzanne Andre, Ginny Anderson; and several friends.

In Loving Memory



Russell Anderson
1956 ~ 2025