



Andrew Wiedmeier

October 19, 1923 - January 27, 2013

Andrew Wiedmeier was born on October 19, 1923 in Artas, SD (Campbell County), the son of Christ and Paulina (Stadel) Wiedmeier. He attended school in Mound City, SD and then began farming.

On June 3, 1943, he married Lorraine Schneider in Herreid, SD. Andy continued to farm until he enlisted in the US Army on May 4, 1945. He was discharged on December 22, 1946 and they made their home in Java, SD (Campbell County) where he continued farming.

In the early 1950's, they moved to West Fargo, ND. He worked for Leo Lumber in Fargo. They moved to Valley City, ND where he managed Leo Lumber, spending time between Valley City, Hunter, and West Fargo.

In 1972, they settled in Valley City where he worked various jobs until retiring in the 1980's. Andy was a true entrepreneur. He made a lasting impression on everyone that knew him.

He was a member of First Baptist Church, Valley City and was a Gideons Member for over 40 years.

Andy died at Villa Maria in Fargo, ND on January 27, 2013 at the age of 89.

He is survived by his children, Peggy (Wally) Manning of Cody, WY, Randy (Dawn) Wiedmeier of Selah, WA, Wayne (Lori) Wiedmeier of Fargo, ND, and David (JoDee) Wiedmeier of Bismarck, ND; grandchildren, Megan, Morgan, Emma, Alec, and Erin; and sisters, Ann Fisher and Delphia (Norman) Van Vugt both of Huron, SD.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; sisters, Hilda, Martha, Pauline,

and Emelia; and a brother, Fred Bauer.

Previous Events

Service

FEB 1. 1:30 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
3511 Kathryn Rd. S.
Valley City, ND

Tribute Wall

DS

“ Andy and I were Deacons in First Baptist Church under pastor Earl Grub some years ago in Valley City and very good friends at the time he was manager of Leo Lumber Company. I am looking forward to fellowship with him and his family in heaven. Friends, Don & Pat Sheldon family. He really loved the Lord.

Donald & Patricia Sheldon - June 19, 2024 at 07:40 PM

BM

“ Hi Peggy and all your sibblings and family. I, Barb Harris McCarty, was so surprised to see that your dad had passed away in Jan. Not getting the paper or checking on-line leaves me a little disadvantaged. Had I known, I would have made every attempt to attend his funeral. And I had heard from Nancy Wolhart that your Mom had died a while back. I'm sooo sorry for your loss. I very well remem your folks and you, and that our families used to get tog for visits when we were young. And, my goodness, that's 45-50+ yrs ago!! Can't believe we are that old already, and are now the older generation. Don't really like this position! But guess it's inevitable! Praise the Lord your folks knew Him as Savior; and all of us left behind who also know Christ as our Savior will one day be reunited with our loved ones! What a glorious day that will be!! Don't know if you knew, but my Mom passed away suddenly in Nov 2003. I still miss her so much! But so look forward to the grand reunion! My sympathies and love to all of you. -Barb :)

Barb Harris McCarty - March 11, 2013 at 10:49 AM

Jl

“ My words can not express how I feel. Andy was such a wonderful guy. I am so glad I had the chance to meet and get to know Andy and Lorraine. There are some people I will always hold dear in my heart, I will never forget my walks outside with Andy and his wonderful sense of humor, he always made me laugh.

Jennifer Illich - February 01, 2013 at 09:15 AM

SS

“ We are sorry for your loss. I have memories of him with my dad, Harley Fogderud, and hearing of them distributing scriptures for the Gideons. May God give you peace and comfort. John and Sharon (Fogderud) Sonneson, Mandan

Sharon Sonneson - January 31, 2013 at 11:58 PM

IG

“ Andy was very helpful to my husband and me when we built our first home. Years later he was my neighbor and on his walk around the neighborhood he would grace my driveway with odd shaped rocks as he knew I like rocks.. Happy memories.
My sympathy to his family.
Illa Glandt

Illa J Glandt - January 31, 2013 at 03:23 PM

AG

“ Andy was a faithful servant of the Lord. He was a leader in the church but also a real helper in many ways. He truly was "handy Andy." We appreciated his kind spirit. He lived his testimony. Our sympathy to the family. Leona and Allan Gerber.

Allan Gerber - January 31, 2013 at 02:26 PM

DF

“ Andy.....a very precious man with a heart after God. A very wonderful friend of my father, Harley Fogderud. Heavens sounding sweeter all the time! You are in my prayers, God Bless You. Doug Fogderud

Douglas Fogderud - January 31, 2013 at 10:09 AM

TH

“ Through the Gideons, I've known Andy for many years. He was an encouragement, model and friend. While at Elim Care in Fargo, as a resident, he assisted in distributing scriptures to residents. He still remembered the procedure and what to say as he placed the scriptures. That was an inspiration to see him still serving as a Gideon even when he had lost a lot of ability. A true inspiration! Tim Hager, Administrator of Elim Care

Tim Hager - January 31, 2013 at 09:42 AM

BT

“ David & family-
So very sorry for your loss. Peace and prayers to you.
Beth Lewellyn Thune

Beth Lewellyn Thune - January 30, 2013 at 03:30 PM

LF

“ He lived 1 Cor. 13, He is now enjoying the company of our Lord.

LORNA FRANTZ - January 30, 2013 at 01:31 PM

JN

“ *J Dennis Nelson lit a candle in memory of Andrew Wiedmeier*



j dennis nelson - January 30, 2013 at 01:19 PM

JN

Always a joy to see Andy in the eye office,as he always came in with a root beer A and W treat. God Bless his memory Dennis

j dennis nelson - January 30, 2013 at 01:22 PM

JK

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time. I have fond memories of Andy. God Bless.*
Joy Karges

Joy Karges - January 30, 2013 at 03:10 AM

LH

“ *To my Uncle Andy, Thank you for your service. You was very proud and we enjoyed swapping war stories.*
To the family, my deepest sympathy. It seems that of late all we have gone through is funerals.
God Bless

Leslie Haar - January 29, 2013 at 09:49 PM



Another good guy in heaven! I had the pleasure of working as the laundry lady one summer for Andy & Lorraine when they ran the Flickertail Inn in Valley City.He served as Deacon along side my Dad for many years. He will be missed til we meet again... Sincerely, Arlene Kay Wolhart Knudson

Arlene Knudson - January 30, 2013 at 02:48 AM