



Lee Martin Anderson

January 23, 1932 - April 16, 2025

The funeral service for Lee Martin Anderson, 93, Valley City, North Dakota, formerly Kathryn, North Dakota, will be 11:00 am, Monday April 21 at Waldheim Lutheran Church, Kathryn with visitation one hour before the service. The burial will be at Waldheim Cemetery. Lee passed away Wednesday, April 16, 2025, at SMP Health-St. Raphael, Valley City.

Lee's service is viewable at <https://vimeo.com/1077355199>

(Updated after funeral service)

Lee Martin Anderson was born January 23rd, 1932, to Arthur and Amanda (Lee) Anderson near Kathryn, North Dakota. He grew up on a farm near Kathryn, ND. Lee attended grade school at Eastedge, North Dakota and graduated from Nome High School in 1949.

Lee married Shirley Johnson on April 11, 1953, at St. Petri Lutheran Church in rural Nome, North Dakota. They raised their four children on the farm where he was born and farmed his entire life. He and Shirley lived there until they retired from farming in 2015. In November of 2017, they moved to Bridgeview Estates Assisted Living in Valley City, ND. Lee and Shirley were married 72 years, celebrating their anniversary surrounded by their kids last week.

Lee was a lifetime member and frequent manual pumper of the non-electrified

pipe organ at Waldheim Lutheran Church, Kathryn, North Dakota. He was a diligent member of the mowing crew for the church cemetery.

Lee was a collector of toy John Deere tractors. In addition to farming, Lee hauled spring water to residents of the area to fill the cisterns in their homes.

Lee served on many boards: Eastedge school board, Waldheim Church parish, Barnes County ASC.

While living on the farm, he was also an avid gardener. He planted and harvested many crops in the field but meticulously cared for the plants in the garden. Not a weed to be found! This garden somehow fed his children and their families year after year.

Lee is survived by his wife, their children Michael Anderson (Deb), Vergas, MN, Michele Johnson (Gary), Kathryn, ND and Meldine Tang (Randy) Harwood, ND; 10 grandchildren Jason Anderson (Amy) West Fargo, ND, Jesse Anderson (Leah) Moorhead, MN Brandon Anderson (Kayleigh) Fargo, ND, Kristi Johnson (Chad) Lisbon, ND, Tim Johnson (Holly) Litchville, ND, Christian Anderson (Makayla Young), Fargo, ND, Bradford Anderson, Fargo, ND, Tom Tang (Amanda) West Fargo, ND, Alex Tang (Beth) Leonard, ND, Zach Tang (Mina Vugdalic) West Fargo, ND; and his 12 great grandchildren Allison and Katherine Anderson, Moorhead, MN. Chase, MacKenzie and Colton Johnson, Lisbon, ND, Connor, Sawyer and Stetson Johnson, Litchville, ND, Nora Anderson Fargo, ND, Taylor and Keelie Tang, West Fargo, ND, Reese Tang, Leonard, ND

Lee was preceded in death by his son, Mark, his parents, Arthur and Amanda Anderson Olson, stepfather Emil Olson, Father and Mother-in-law Raymond and Alice Johnson and brother James Anderson.

Lee's family would like to thank Bridgeview Assisted Living for Lee and Shirley's care over the last seven years and the recent care of Hospice of the

Red River Valley.

Cemetery Details

Waldheim Cemetery

Kathryn, ND

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Waldheim Lutheran Church
5100 119 AVE SE
Kathryn, ND

Funeral Service

APR 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel - October 16, 2025 at 10:23 AM



“ *Oliver - Nathan Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Lee Martin Anderson*



Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel - April 17, 2025 at 04:30 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Lee Martin Anderson.*



April 19, 2025 at 09:26 AM



“ *From The Tang family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Lee Martin Anderson.*



From The Tang family - April 18, 2025 at 07:19 PM

DN

“ Sympathy to your entire family. We won't be able to come to the service but please know you will all be in our thoughts and prayers.
Dan and Sandy Nelson

Dan and Sandy Nelson - April 18, 2025 at 03:40 PM

DG

“ Deneen (Hansen) Gilmour purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Lee Martin Anderson.



Deneen (Hansen) Gilmour - April 18, 2025 at 01:49 PM

DG

“ Deneen (Hansen) Gilmour planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lee Martin Anderson.

Deneen (Hansen) Gilmour - April 18, 2025 at 01:49 PM

MS

“ We will all miss Lee, he was a great guy always willing to help everyone. Sympathy to all. *Jim & Marilyn Storhoff*

Marilyn Storhoff - April 18, 2025 at 10:38 AM



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April 17, 2025 at 11:48 PM