



Leonard "Bud" Anderson

July 30, 1927 - March 1, 2014

Leonard "Bud" Anderson, a long time resident of Sanborn, ND, passed away peacefully in his sleep, March 1, 2014 in Arden Hills, MN. He was 86 years old.

Bud was born to Severt and Lenora (Larson) Anderson, July 30, 1927 in Valley City, ND. He attended Hobart Township School and College High in Valley City. In 1946, he married Louise Ellison and worked at the family farm near Valley City. In 1948, Bud and Louise moved to Sanborn, ND, where they took over operation of Ellison Hardware, the Ellison family business. Bud operated the hardware store for 60 years, adding plumbing and heating, excavating, propane, and swimming pool sales to the operation over the years. He retired in 2008 at the age of 81. He and Louise moved to Valley City in 2010. Following a hip fracture in October, 2013, they relocated to Arden Hills, MN.

Bud was active in the Sanborn community. He was a member of the city's Civic Club and Town Board, serving as mayor for nearly 20 years. He was also a member of the Sanborn Fire Department for 60 years, and was an avid bowler at Sanborn Area Lanes. He loved family, community and school sporting events, boating and water skiing.

He is survived by his wife, Louise; four children, Gary (Chris) of White Bear Lake, MN, Larry (Chris) of Mesa, AZ, Sharee (Jim) Berntson of Sanborn, and Mary "Mim" (Jamie) Stoudt of Lake Elmo, MN; 7 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; a sister, Joyce Potter of New Ulm, MN; a brother, Lloyd

Anderson of Valley City; several nieces and nephews.

His parents; sisters, Esther Olson, Delphine Noecker, Lillian VanDrovec, and Eleanor Price preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 PM at the Congregational United Church of Christ in Valley City on Saturday, March 8, 2014. Pallbearers are Bud's grandchildren, Sarah Stoudt DeBruin, Kari Berntson, Joshua Anderson, Justin Anderson, Jenna Anderson Middaugh, Dan Stoudt, and Brendan Anderson.

All members of the Sanborn Fire Department, past and present, are considered to be honorary pallbearers. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Sanborn, later in the spring.

Please direct memorials in Bud's honor to the Sanborn Fire Department.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City. An online guestbook is available at www.oliver-nathanchapel.com

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

3400 SE 106th Ave.
Sanborn, ND

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR 8. 3:00 PM (CT)

Congregational United Church of Christ
217 4th St. NW
Valley City, ND

Tribute Wall

RB

“ Robert Bowen lit a candle in memory of Leonard "Bud" Anderson



Robert Bowen - March 07, 2014 at 02:33 PM

SC

“ My deepest sympathies , Sharee, in the loss of your father. Sincerely, Karla(Shelly) Schulz Christianson- your roommate from 1972-73 at UND (my husband, Lyle, passed away unexpectedly a year ago) Text or call me anytime 2184435890

Shelly Christianson - March 07, 2014 at 01:31 PM

KW

“ I have fond memories of Bud and his family at Detroit Lakes in the summer. He was always so friendly to everyone; especially the young people. I remember the boat rides with him as he pulled endless number of water skiers. He was a caring and happy person. Our deepest sympathy to Louise and family.

Kenneth and Darlene Weshnevski

Kenneth Weshnevski - March 07, 2014 at 08:57 AM

TP

“ *Tricia (Lettenmaier) Pitts lit a candle in memory of Leonard "Bud" Anderson*



Tricia (Lettenmaier) Pitts - March 06, 2014 at 10:46 PM

YR

“ *Your State Farm Family; Dan, Laura, Tyson, Danita & Roxanne purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Leonard "Bud" Anderson.*



Your State Farm Family; Dan, Laura, Tyson, Danita & Roxanne - March 06, 2014 at 02:25 PM

CL

“ *Bud always greeted me with a smile and great conversation. He treated me with the up most respect and I could not have asked for a greater boss. He was always truly interested in how I was doing and interested in what my kids were up to.He will be missed BUT NOT forgotten. I was blessed to have know him.*
Connie Lettenmaier

Constance Lettenmaier - March 04, 2014 at 04:58 PM

CA

“ *Carol ,Roy Artis lit a candle in memory of Leonard "Bud" Anderson*



Carol ,Roy Artis - March 04, 2014 at 10:29 AM

GJ

“ Our sympathy to all of Buds family. Mim, it was great getting to know your Dad years ago in the shop. Such a thoughtful caring man.

Gene & Cheryl Jewett - March 04, 2014 at 09:28 AM

KA

“ I remember Bud as an every day part of life in Sanborn ND. I have thought of him fondly through the years. My deepest sympathy to you all. Kathie (Hansen) Anderson

Kathie Anderson - March 03, 2014 at 08:05 PM

CO

“ Charles And Carol Olson lit a candle in memory of Leonard "Bud" Anderson



Charles and Carol Olson - March 03, 2014 at 05:47 PM

AN

“ I will always remmber Bud thew the years, and living across of our back yard. He would do alot for Louise and me and let us used the van all the times for bowlling tourment. He will be well remmber. See you on Saturday you and your family. Love you Louise!!!
Arlene Nelson
Sanborn, N.D.



arlene nelson - March 03, 2014 at 04:02 PM

JS

There are never the right words to express how deeply saddened I am to hear of your loss. Bud will be truly missed by everyone who knew him no matter where they crossed his path in life.

Friends like Bud are few in life and it is with a heavy heart that I also grieve your loss.

His friendship meant the world to me, and I couldn't have asked for a more genuine friend than Bud. Memories of our times together regardless of where we were or what we were doing will be forever held dear to me. May your memories bring you comfort in the days ahead.

James Satrang

James Satrang - March 04, 2014 at 09:25 PM

KJ

Thinking of you Louise and your family at this sad time. I have missed seeing you and Bud every week at the Legacy.

Kathy Jacobson - March 05, 2014 at 06:47 AM