

November 5, 2007

The Life Of Emil Anderson

- The funeral for Emil Anderson, 86, was held Friday, Nov. 2, 2007, at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church of Groton. Rev. Elizabeth Johnson officiated. Burial was in the Falnes Cemetery, rural Langford under the direction of the Price Funeral Chapel, Britton.
- Emil died Monday, October 22, 2007 at Golden Living Center in Groton, to be with his Lord.
- Emil Anderson was born Nov. 4, 1920 to Albert and Clara (Stave) Anderson at their farm home in Day County. He attended country grade school in Day County. Emil was a cow



boy in Montana for a few years before returning to South Dakota.

- He married Marion Nelson of February 23, 1943. They had attended country school together. He farmed for several years. In 1957, they moved to Pierpont where Emil was a city policeman, maintenance employee, worked as a Government Grain Bin Employee, and also was a mechanic at a couple of implement shops. He was employed by a couple of Farmers Elevators and cheese plants, as well.
- Emil was baptized and confirmed at Falnes Lutheran Church, rural Langford and Bethlehem Lutheran of Pierpont where he was a Sunday school teacher and held several offices. He was a member of Lutheran Brotherhood. Emil helped to organize the Senior Citizens of Pierpont and the National Meals on Wheels. He was very mechanically inclined and could fix many things, a true 'jack-of-all-trades.' Emil enjoyed his family, wife of 64 years, his children, and grandchildren; they were the pride of his life.
- Emil is survived by his wife Marion Anderson, Groton; his children: Merle (Loretta) Anderson, Sioux Falls; David (Linda) Anderson, Groton; Carol Anderson (and fiancé Mick Sippel), Groton; Nancy (Brian) Sundstrom, Groton; 15 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; a brother, Emmet (Judy) Anderson, Chandler, AZ; sisters-in-law: Lois Anderson, Aberdeen; Delores Anderson, Pierpont; and El Rose Anderson, Blue Earth, MN.
- He was preceded in death by his parents, 7 brothers, 2 sisters, a grandson, Chad and a great-grandson, Anthony.
- Casketbearers were his grandsons, Todd Anderson, Wade Anderson, Trent Anderson, Jesse Anderson, John Schwartz, and Chad Little.
- Honorary casketbearers were all grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren and employees of Golden Living Center of Groton.