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Delbert Sanderson

Delbert J. "Red" Sanderson, 74, Ruthven, Iowa, and formerly of Groton, died Sunday, Oct. 22, at the Veteran's Hospital, Sioux Falls.

Burial of the cremated remains was held at the Union Cemetery, Groton.

Delbert J. Sanderson was born August 22, 1926, in Verdon, to Chester and Theresa (Udelhoffen) Sanderson. Upon the death of Chester, Theresa later married Clarence Von Wald, Groton. He received the sacraments of baptism, First Communion, confirmation and matrimony in Groton.

Delbert was united in marriage to Bernadette Eugenia Barondeau, Onaka, S.D., on June 21, 1949. He served in the United States Army from 1944 to 1946. His basic training was done at Camp Waters, Texas, followed by three weeks of training in Hawaii. He also saw active duty in Okinawa, Japan and Korea.

Delbert enjoyed traveling to Alaska to visit his sons and grandsons as well as traveling to Hawaii, the Caribbean, Spain, Africa and Rio. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and loved spending time with his family and grandchildren.

Delbert is survived by his wife, Bernie, Ruthven, Iowa; seven sons: Joseph (Linda), New Hope, Minn.; Chuck and Jeffrey, both of Fairbanks, Alaska; Gary and Robert, both of Ruthven, Iowa; Delbert (Laurie), Dickens, Iowa; Michael, Taunton, Minn.; 10 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, his step-father, Clarence Von Wald, Groton; one sister, Belva (Mike) Sauer, Sioux Falls.

His parents, one sister and two brothers preceded him in death.