

## Lloyd Sanderson, 89

Lloyd A. Sanderson, 89, Claremont, went to be with the Lord, Sunday, May 17, 2009 at Dougherty Hospice House on the Avera-Prince of Peace Campus, Sioux Falls.

His funeral was Thursday, May 21, 2009 at the Claremont United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Ryan Mutzenberger officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Aberdeen, with Price Funeral Chapel, Britton, in charge of arrangements. There was a prayer service Saturday evening at the church.



Lloyd Allen Sanderson was born September 7, 1919 in Verdon, SD, to Ivan and Jennie (Clark Huson) Sanderson. After graduating from Groton High School, he attended Flandreau Technical School to study drafting. He worked for KO Lee Company, Aberdeen, until transferring to the South Dakota Highway Department, Pierre.

He married Mildred Scales, Claremont, August 7, 1941. At the onset of World War II, he was recruited by Boeing Aircraft, Seattle, Wash., to join in the war effort as a tool designer for the B-17. His father became ill in 1944, and the family returned to Claremont, to assist his Dad in farming. In 1955, Lloyd and Mildred purchased the lumber yard in Claremont, and ran Sanderson Lumber Company, until retiring in 1982. He served on the town board and was mayor of Claremont for many years. Lloyd was a long-time member of the Claremont United Methodist Church.

Many memories were made at their lake cabin on Clear Lake. Lloyd, Mildred and their dog KC were avid fishermen, fishing from Clear Lake to the Missouri River and on into Canada. Friends said "If Lloyd's not catching fish, then the fish just aren't biting." They also enjoyed collecting antiques together. He mastered woodworking and enjoyed building "memories" for his customers. His great sense of humor was kept to the end.

Mildred died December 3, 2003 and Lloyd continued to make his home in Claremont.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife; two sisters, Olive Sanderson Feser and Fern Sanderson Nereim, and one brother, Harlow Sanderson.

He is survived by four children, Larry "Sandy" Sanderson, Overland Park, Kan.; Carol Lee (Bill) Chalmers, Great Falls, Mont.; Leonard (Elizabeth), Mina, and Lorrie (Carla) Sanderson, Claremont; 13 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren, and his youngest brother, Harold Sanderson, Claremont.

Casketbearers were Kevin Sanderson, Scott Bride, Lloyd Sanderson, Brock Sanderson, Brandon Sanderson, Robert Sanderson, Landen Sanderson, Levi Sanderson and Lane Sanderson. Honorary casketbearers were Suzanne Turley, Stephanie Johnson, Hollie Stalder, Maria Sanderson, Larry Cutler, John Freeland, Rich Hardy, Don Hinrichs, Ryan Mutzenberger, Dennis Palmer, Dennis Peterson, Bruce Shilhaneck and Ron Wegleitner.

Music was provided by Faye Stohr, pianist, and Terry Price, soloist.