

April 2, 2006

Obit: Bernt Anderson

- The funeral for Bernt Anderson will be 11:00 a.m. Monday, April 3, 2006 at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Pierpont, with Paul Kosel, S.A.M. officiating. Burial will be in the Homer Cemetery with Military Honors by Charles Young Post #99 of the American Legion.
- Visitation will be one hour preceding the funeral.
- Mr. Anderson died Thursday, March 30, 2006 at Avera-St. Luke's Hospital in Aberdeen at the age of 80.
- Bernt Arnold Anderson was born October 4, 1925 to Albert and Clara (Stave) Anderson on the family farm in Homer Township of Day County, South Dakota. He attended rural school, and graduated from Pierpont High School in 1943.
- Bernt served in the U. S. Army from 1950 to 1952. During his time in the service, he married Delores J. Anderson on August 9, 1952. Following his discharge from the military, they returned home to farm with his parents. Bernt and Delores purchased the farm in 1963, and in 1973, they purchased another farm near Pierpont. Bernt was a farmer all of his life, and remained active as long as he was able.
- Bernt was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church of Pierpont, and the Charles Young Post #99 of the American Legion. He served on the DaMar Farmer's Elevator board for a number of years. He enjoyed attending the sporting events that his grandson was a part of, and loved playing cards and bowling.
- Bernt is survived by his wife, Delores Anderson of Pierpont; one daughter: Brenda (Douglas) Leshner of Pierpont; one grandson: Jared Leshner of Pierpont; and three brothers: Alvin (Lois) Anderson of Aberdeen; Emil (Marion) Anderson of Groton; and Emmet (Judy) Anderson of Chandler, AZ. He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters: Alma Rye and Inger Nygaard; four brothers: Clarence, Joseph, Selmer and Reuben Anderson.
- Music for the service will be provided by Alice Olson, organist and Terry Price, soloist. Casketbearers will be Jerome Anderson, David Anderson, Alan Smeins, Larry Anderson, Allen Anderson, Bob Anderson and Wendell Anderson. Honorary casketbearers will be all of his many friends.
- Arrangements by Price Funeral Chapel of Britton.