

August 30, 2006

Obit: Ronald Sanderson

- Mass of Christian Burial for Ronald "Jim" Sanderson, 72, of Conde will be 10:30am, Friday, September 1st at St. John's Catholic Church, Conde. Father David Janes will officiate. Burial will follow in St. John's Cemetery, Conde under the direction of Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton. Military rites will be provided by Conde American Legion Post #148.
- Visitation will be held at the church Thursday from 4-8pm with a wake service at 7:00pm.
- Jim died August 27, 2006 at his residence.
- Ronald Ashley Sanderson was born on a farm near Verdon on October 14, 1933 to Martha Elmira (Webster) and William Earl Sanderson. Jim attended Jensen School near Verdon until they moved to a farm



north of Crandall in 1945. He then went to school in Warren Township and Oak Gulch School in Crandall. Jim helped his father on the farm until enlisting in the Army in October of 1953. He served in the Korean War and was honorably discharged in October of 1955. Jim united in marriage with Joyce Wettstein on September 24, 1956 and the couple made their home in Crandall. They moved to Garden City for eleven years before returning to the family farm north of Crandall in 1971.

- Jim was a member of the Conde American Legion Post #148. He enjoyed playing cards and spending time with his family. His devotion to farming and his family will be forever remembered.
- Grateful for having shared in his life is his wife, Joyce of Conde, his children; Patty (Mark) Grossman of New London, Wisconsin, Don (Sheri) Sanderson of Marysville, Washington, Brian (Tina) of Conde, ten grandchildren; Kristin Grossman, Tony Grossman, Samantha Sanderson, Travis Sanderson, Alex Sanderson, David Kroll, Brandon Kroll, Amber (Luke) Steiner, James Sanderson, Autumn Sanderson, and two great-grandchildren; Jackson and Ian Steiner. Jim is also survived by his brother, Richard (Dorothy) Sanderson of Conde and his sisters; Hazel Reeve of Princeton, MN, Jean Tribble of Aberdeen and many nieces and nephews.
- Preceding him in death were his parents and two infant brothers.
- Casketbearers will be Jamie Funk, Lynn Sanderson, Dana Sanderson, Adam Sanderson, Paul Whitcomb and Bob Zerr.