



FINAL HARVEST

He was bound to the land from the day of his birth
His roots anchored deep in the fertile earth
Nurtured, sustained, by the soil he grew
And his life, like his furrows, ran straight and true.

In faith, each spring, he planted the seeds
In hope, to reap his family's needs
With patience, he waited for the harvest to come
To gather the fruits of his labor home.

Ever turning seasons, the years sped past
Til the final harvest came at last
Then claimed anew by beloved sod
He was gathered home to be with God.
—Barbara W. Weber

ARRANGEMENTS BY
Mundwiler Funeral Home - Milbank, South Dakota

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

James Lee Anderson

WHO WAS BORN

November 29, 1941

Milbank, South Dakota

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME

November 23, 2018

Milbank, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE

Tuesday, November 27, 2018 - 10:30 a.m.

Central United Methodist Church

Milbank, South Dakota

OFFICIANTS

Rev. Dr. DeVern Schwenn

Rev. Thom Bowsher

MUSICIANS

Sheila Dailie, Organist

Verla Peterson, Pianist

Paul Peterson, Vocalist

Ann Osborne, Violinist

CASKET BEARERS

All of Jim's Grandchildren

INTERMENT

Milbank City Cemetery

Milbank, South Dakota

APPRECIATION

Jim's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.
Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply
appreciated. Following the interment, please join the family
for lunch and fellowship in the fellowship hall.

The son of Wilford and Ramona (Chavet) Anderson, James was born in Milbank on November 29, 1941. Jim received his elementary education in Vernon #6 Country School and then attended Milbank Schools, graduating with the MHS class of 1959. Following one year at SDSU, he returned to join his father in farming. Later, he was happy to welcome his eldest son, Eric, to the operation.

On July 11, 1962, Jim was united in marriage with Nancy Feind. After 11 years on the home farm, the couple moved to a farm by LaBolt where the couple resided at the time of his death. His occupation was farming, his hobby was farming, and his favorite leisure time activity was resting on Sunday for the next six days of farming. Dubbed “Mr. Fix It” by his mother, Jim could fix almost anything: often with not much more than determination, patience, and something from his vast unorganized shed where he stored “things he might need someday.” One thing that would get him off the farm was to attend the events in which his children and grandchildren participated.

Jim was a longtime, faithful member of Central UMC where he had taught Sunday school, worked with the youth, served on several committees, and ushered for many years. He sang in the church choir, in quartets, and for many funerals over the years. Jim served on the Whetstone Valley Electric board of directors for several terms.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Nancy of LaBolt, SD; four children: Renae (Doug) Wollschlager of Revillo, SD; Eric (Anita) Anderson of Milbank, SD; Guy Anderson of Parker, SD; Jonathan Anderson of Gluek, MN; 12 grandchildren: Ryan (Jenn) Wollschlager of Revillo, SD; Amber (TJ) Thomas of Des Moines, IA; Rachel Wollschlager of Des Moines, IA; Abby Wollschlager of Vermillion, SD; Tyler (Dayna) Anderson of Willmar, MN; Josh (Emily) Anderson of Tea, SD; Leah (Josh) Sween of Kindred, ND; Jake Anderson of Sioux Falls, SD; Zack Anderson of Vermillion, SD; Lucy Anderson of Parker, SD; Mackenzie Anderson of Minneapolis, MN; and Ian Anderson of Minneapolis, MN; seven great-grandchildren; two brothers: Neil (Pat) Anderson of Rochester, MN; and Dr. John (Judy) Anderson of Wayzata, MN.

Preceding him in death are his parents: Wilford and Ramona Anderson; and sister, Baby Anderson.

