



IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
***Orrin “Shorty” Anderson***

WHO WAS BORN  
September 19, 1941  
Aberdeen, South Dakota

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME  
April 22, 2019  
Milbank, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE  
Monday, April 29, 2019 - 10:30 a.m.  
American Lutheran Church  
Milbank, South Dakota

OFFICIANT  
Rev. Justin Neugebauer

MUSICIAN  
Gail Selgeby

CASKET BEARERS  
Steve Underwood   Nick Lund   Mike Johnson  
Joe Harker   Steve Brotzel   Jacob Johnson

HONORARY BEARERS  
City of Milbank Street Department  
Shorty's Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren

INTERMENT  
Milbank City Cemetery  
Milbank, South Dakota

APPRECIATION  
Shorty'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 church dining room.

ARRANGEMENTS BY  
Mundwiler Funeral Home  
Milbank, South Dakota

**THE DAY GOD CALLED YOU HOME**

We little knew that morning  
God was going to call your name.  
In life we loved you dearly,  
In death we do the same.  
It broke our hearts to lose you,  
You did not go alone,  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.  
You left us with beautiful memories,  
Your love is still our guide  
And though we cannot see you,  
You are always by our side.  
Our family chain is broken  
And nothing seems the same, but  
As God calls us one by one  
The chain will link again.

Orrin “Shorty” Alvin Anderson was born on September 19, 1941, in Aberdeen, SD. He was the son of Christian and Irene (Kohl) Anderson. After completing 8<sup>th</sup> grade, Shorty worked on the family farm. He also worked on other farms and drove gravel truck for the Streges. Shorty later gained employment with the City of Milbank, working for the street department, and retired after 31 years.

Shorty and Alice Lorraine Jensen were united in marriage on June 24, 1961, at First English Lutheran Church in Ortonville, MN. To this union, four daughters were born: Lorri, Shari, Jodi, and Michelle. Together they made their first home in Big Stone City, SD. In 1963, they moved to Milbank, SD, where Shorty has resided ever since. Shorty and Alice were blessed with 52 years of marriage until Alice passed away on July 19, 2013. Shorty married Kathleen (Gettman) Schwagel on October 10, 2015, at American Lutheran Church in Milbank.

Shorty enjoyed camping, fishing, and hunting. He loved riding horses and attended many trail rides and rodeos. He enjoyed his morning coffee at Hardees and going to the casino with his friends. He was a great storyteller and loved spending time with his family and friends.

Shorty’s memory is cherished by his wife, Kathy Anderson of Milbank, SD; daughter, Michelle (Steve) Lund of Granite Falls, MN; eight grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; three step-children: Angie, Randy, and Cora Lee; seven step-grandchildren; and his beloved dog, Myra.

He was proceeded in death by his parents: Chris and Irene; wife, Alice; daughters: Lorri, Jodi, and Shari; and granddaughter, Melissa.

