



### ***DAD***

*My Dad, my friend and guiding light,  
A gift from God and in His sight.  
You taught me by examples set,  
With wisdom which was heaven sent.*

*Never judging, always fair,  
Ever present, always there.  
This sturdy rock and gentle soul,  
A kinder man I'll never know.*

*Throughout the past and years we had,  
I was so proud to call you "Dad."  
In bursting pride you never knew,  
Just how much love I had for you.*

*While God has willed that we must part,  
We'll stay connected, heart to heart.  
For He has smiled and said, "My Son,  
Welcome home, a job well done."*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

# ***James LeRoy Andersen***

WHO WAS BORN

June 18, 1937  
Milbank, South Dakota

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME

September 20, 2019  
Milbank, South Dakota

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Thursday, September 26, 2019 - 11:00 a.m.  
St. Lawrence Catholic Church  
Milbank, South Dakota

CELEBRANT

Father Gary DeRouchey

MUSICIANS

Sandy Tucholke, Organist  
Larry Tietjen, Vocalist  
St. Lawrence Funeral Choir

CASKET BEARERS

Derek Zenk | Daniel Zenk | Lars Andersen  
Matthew Trevett | Fred Zenk | Bruce Granquist

HONORARY BEARERS

Judy Zenk | Millie Pederson | Kevin Pederson | Deb Pederson

MILITARY HONORS

American Legion Birch-Miller Post #9  
V.F.W. Grant County Post #3486  
V.V.A. Northeast SD Chapter #1054  
D.A.V. Chapter #19

INTERMENT

Evergreen Cemetery  
Stockholm, 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 funeral Mass, please join the family  
for lunch and fellowship in the parish hall.

ARRANGEMENTS BY

Mundwiler Funeral Home  
Milbank, South Dakota

James LeRoy Andersen was born on June 18, 1937, in Milbank, South Dakota. He was the son of Christian E. Andersen and Alice Rehn Andersen. Jim grew up in the rural Stockholm area. He received his education at Madison #3 and graduated from Milbank High School with the Class of 1955.

Jim enlisted with the United States Air Force. He served four years. Following his honorable discharge, he returned to South Dakota. He began his career of farming on the family farm near Stockholm. He was united in marriage with Mary Margaret Zenk on November 6, 1965, in Webster, SD.

Jim farmed with his father and then farmed alone until his retirement. He later worked at the filling station in Stockholm for a few years. He worked many years at Hardware Hank in Milbank. He always had a welcoming smile and was known as the “fix it” guy. Jim loved to hunt, especially ducks and geese. He and Mary enjoyed many hours fishing together. He enjoyed teaching his grandson, Nick, to trap. Jim enjoyed being outdoors and was so very proud of his farm. He loved his family, and took wonderful care of his wife, Mary, during her failing years. He was a faithful member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church and was a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Left to cherish his memory are his two daughters: Deb and husband Paul Trevett of Milbank, SD; and Julie Andersen of Fargo, ND; five grandchildren: Kirsten Andersen, Tiffany Morrisette, James Morrisette, Sunny Morrisette, and Nicholas Trevett; four great-grandchildren: Noah, Leighla, Logan, and Adaline. Jim was preceded in death by his parents, and his wife.

