



Kermit Gilman Anderson

May 28, 1950 - October 3, 2014

Kermit Gilman Anderson was born on May 28, 1950 in Glenwood, MN, the son of Gilman and Gladys M. (Aslagson) Anderson. He attended grade school in Lowry and graduated from Glenwood High School. Kermit's life work was masonry and farming with his brother Carroll on the family farm north of Lowry.

Kermit was married to Gwen Parker, they had two children Jennifer and Jeffrey. He later was married to Sue Hjelm and they also had two children Tim and Tara. Kermit met Sharon Elsner in 1998, his very best friend and loving companion for the past 16 years.

Kermit enjoyed life and seldom complained about anything. He liked to work and keep active but he especially enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren. He was equally loving to Sharon's grandchildren having 13 grandchildren between them.

Kermit enjoyed Saturday night races with his daughter Tara and his granddaughter Marissa. He also enjoyed ice-fishing with Tara when she was a child and also with his grandfather Len and his dad when he was young. Kermit proudly attended and watched Tim's wrestling matches when he was in high school. In 1997 Kermit longed to reunite with his children from his first marriage. He was pleased to know his two daughters Tara and Jennifer are

now best of friends.

Kermit and Sharon purchased a home near Wickenburg, AZ in 2009. He would tell everyone how much he enjoyed being there with their friends. He and Sharon were planning to leave soon to spend the winter at their home in AZ.

We can only trust that God has a more glorious plan for him. May God Bless the memory of Kermit. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Kermit is survived by his best friend Sharon Elsner; his children Jen (Steve) Perillo, Jeff Garvey, Tim Anderson and Tara (Steve) Linow; grandchildren Jared and Brenden Perillo, Marissa and Brooke Linow, Maci Anderson, and Meredith Garvey; brothers Carroll of Lowry, Marvin (Sandi) of Kensal, ND, and Les of Hoffman; sister Angie (Robert) Ort of Inez TX; Sharon's children Kelly Elsner and Valerie (Kevin) Vonderharr; Sharon's Grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and infant brother Duane.

Interment was in Trysil-Bethesda Lutheran Cemetery near Holmes City, MN. Casket bearers were Brian Hjelm, Jim Hjelm, Bruce Trousil, Dan Anderson, Frank Trousil and Jerome Anderson. Honorary Casket Bearers were all of the grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

Trysil - Bethesda Lutheran Cemetery

Holmes City Township
Holmes City, MN 56341

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Anderson Funeral Home
659 Voyager
Alexandria, MN 56308
<http://andersonfuneral.net>

Visitation

OCT 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Shalom Lutheran Church
681 Voyager Drive
Alexandria, MN 56308

Service

OCT 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



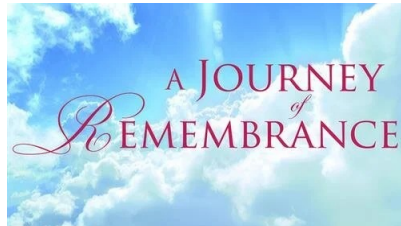
“ Anderson Funeral Home and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Kermit Gilman Anderson



Anderson Funeral Home - October 10, 2014 at 08:05 AM



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Anderson Funeral Home - October 07, 2014 at 03:33 PM



“ This is Bobby, uncle Kermit was so joking and loveable. I remember our last conversation in Alec He told me that I would be fine with kids he boosted my self esteem, now I have a little one that I love very much.I wish he could see me now.All my memories with Uncle Kermit were good ones.I love you Tim and Tara and Sharon and all kids no one left out.

Robert Ort - October 26, 2014 at 06:18 PM

TA

“ I'm proud to say Kermit was my dad! The best dad ever. Always made me happy. And the love he had for his grandchildren and entire family will never be forgotten. He will be missed by soo many people..he taught me how to ice fish, and many more fun things..I'm thankful I got to enjoy time with him and Sharon in Arizona. Memorable times I will cherish!!! Thank u all for your posts and support. Much appreciated.

Tara Anderson - October 19, 2014 at 10:48 PM

CS

“ Sharon and Family, So sorry to hear of Kermit's passing, He was such a kind and gentle man and he will be missed. May God be with all of you during this most difficult time and may all your memories bring you peace and comfort. Chris Stark

Chris Stark - October 13, 2014 at 04:20 PM

JP

“ Grandpa Kermit will always be remembered by me. I'm so grateful to have had the opportunity to know Kermit, and get to see what an amazing man he was. Love you Grandpa

Jared Perillo - October 08, 2014 at 02:44 PM

LK

“ Our sincere condolences to Kermit's family. It was our pleasure to meet and converse with Kermit at the 2014 Amundson family reunion.

Lynette Kiger - October 08, 2014 at 07:05 AM



Amanda
Daker

“ *Sending thoughts and prayers! Kermit was such a caring man. He will be missed!* ”



Amanda Daker - October 07, 2014 at 07:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kermit Gilman Anderson.* ”



October 07, 2014 at 12:26 PM

BD

“ *Brian And Tera Daker lit a candle in memory of Kermit Gilman Anderson* ”



Brian and Tera Daker - October 06, 2014 at 05:51 PM

GD

“ *Gloria Daker lit a candle in memory of Kermit Gilman Anderson* ”



Gloria Daker - October 06, 2014 at 01:50 PM

GD

“ Sharon Tara Tim Les

I am so sorry for your loss of Kermit and Dad. Lot of good memories knowing Kermit/Dad I can see him getting that gold colored lawn mower and leaf blower to be in charge of lawn/ flower care and he is grinning from ear to ear but I can also see him checking out the lakes to see which one is going to be the best for him to ice fish on this winter Sorry that I will not be able to attend as I am in the cities with Jac-e Gloria

Gloria Daker - October 06, 2014 at 01:49 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kermit Gilman Anderson.



October 06, 2014 at 12:02 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kermit Gilman Anderson.



October 05, 2014 at 01:51 PM

MA

“ As a younger brother of Kermit there are so many memories so many good times, and even the times we got into trouble together ,you will never be forgotten but forever missed love ya Marv

marvin d anderson - October 05, 2014 at 10:00 AM

CD

“ *Our deepest sympathy on the loss of Kermit. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Cheryl & Gordon Doose*

Cheryl Doose - October 04, 2014 at 05:18 PM