



Lester Julian Syverson

December 12, 1935 - February 23, 2016

Lester Julian Syverson was born on December 12, 1935, in Morris, Minnesota the son of Otto and Emma (Boje) Syverson. Lester graduated from Morris High School and after graduation worked at the body shop in Morris. While working at the Auto Body Shop across the street from the bank he met and later married Chleo Drexler on October 18, 1958 at the Catholic Church in Herman.

The couple moved to Alexandria in 1969 where Lester worked for MN Dot. He enjoyed working in his wood shop and was always at his daughters different events.

He had a personality of taking things as they come and was always the calm in the storm. Lester will be remembered as always being content with what he had. As long as his family was there he knew he had all he needed.

In the last several years he health slowly failed but he was like the little “Energizer Bunny” he would keep going and trying. His love for his family kept him going but when Chleo died his heart broke and he needed to go and be with his sweetheart.

Lester died on Tuesday, February 23, 2016. He is survived by his two daughters: Jayne (Shawn) Koranda, Jennifer (Michael) Lyngen; three grandchildren: Aaron, Alison and Jack; brothers: Marvin & (Diane), Myron & (Marilyn), Elroy & (Frances); sisters: Lois Keil & Aloris Ann Kolp; sister-in-law, Charlotte & (Ron) Caster and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Chleo; daughter, Sherry and brother,

Lyle.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, February 28, 2016, 4-6 p.m. at the Anderson Funeral Home and one hour prior to the service on Monday. Funeral service will be held on Monday, February 29, 2016, 10:30 a.m. at the Anderson Funeral Home. Burial will be at Evergreen Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **28**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

FEB **29**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

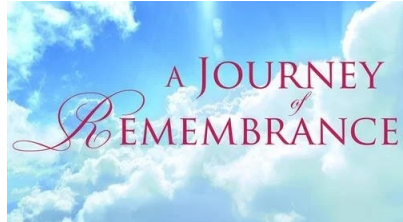
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Tribute Wall



“ Anderson Funeral Home and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Lester Julian Syverson



Anderson Funeral Home - February 26, 2016 at 09:37 AM

HK

“ To Lester Syverson's family: So very sorry in your loss.
Helen Benson Kill

Helen Benson Kill - February 29, 2016 at 09:47 PM

CI

“ My heart goes out to all of you on the loss of your father, father-in-law, and grandfather.
I remember my uncle Les as a volunteer fireman/first responder in Herman years ago. He was able to help many people in tough situations. As a youngster I thought he had the coolest job ever - milkman! Of course the best memories are of big family gatherings for holidays and the years everyone came to the farm for deer hunting.
My prayers are for eternal peace for Les & Chleo.

Cindy - February 28, 2016 at 09:49 PM

GG

“ Dear Jayne, Jeni and families,

Our sympathy once again as you now grieve the loss of your Dad and Grandpa.

Les was a very special, quiet, kind and determined man. Our most recent and precious mind-picture of him is sitting beside Chleo at the funeral home in his bright red shirt, not wanting to leave her. And his wonderful and gracious smile when we hugged and kissed him goodbye last Wednesday.

I always thought he should have been a doctor because when we were kids and someone got hurt, scraped up or sick, Les was always right there to take care of the hurt. He had quite a few opportunities too!

Now he's with Jesus, more awake and aware than ever before, experiencing the glory of his eternal, heavenly home! We can only imagine his joy when he was greeted by Chleo and Sherry!

Our love and prayers are with you all. Take comfort in knowing that you know - you will see them again someday.

*Blessings and love,
Gwen & Gordy*

Gwen & Gordy - February 24, 2016 at 09:43 PM

MI

“ To the Syverson Family - thinking of all of you, as Heaven has received another Angel. Although it is a loss for us, we can only imagine the joy and happiness that he is experiencing at this time being reunited with loved one's who have passed and especially Sherry and Chleo. I will always remember Uncle Les, his laughter, his love of a iced cold beer, and his country music that we listened to when we camped together with your family in summer's of long ago.

Wishing you peace, love, and God's arms enveloping you in His love and strength as you walk through this time of the passing of both of your parents.

Michelle-Tim-Chelsey-Jordan - February 24, 2016 at 02:16 PM