



Lester Anderson

January 19, 1923 - July 11, 2017

Lester Anderson, age 94, of Storm Lake, Iowa and formerly of Marathon, Iowa died July 11, 2017 at the Pleasant View Home in Albert City, Iowa.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, July 15, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mark Lutheran Church in Storm Lake. Burial will be in the Poland Township Cemetery in Marathon. Visitation will take place Friday, July 14, 2017 from 5-7:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. Memorials may be made in Lester's name to Grace Lutheran Church in Marathon or St. Mark Lutheran Church in Storm Lake. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Lester Anderson was born January 19, 1923 on the family farm near Marathon, Iowa the son of Albert and Tekla (Nelson) Anderson. Lester was baptized and confirmed at Grace Lutheran Church in Marathon.

Growing up, he attended school in Marathon where he graduated from Marathon High School in 1940.

On October 17, 1943 Lester was united in marriage to Marvel Herrig at the Little Sioux Valley Lutheran Church west of Rembrandt, Iowa. Together, they were blessed with five children: Robert, Steven, David, Sandra, and Gregory.

Lester was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Marathon where he served Grace in many ways. He later transferred his membership to St. Mark Lutheran Church in Storm Lake.

Lester was a member of the Marathon Co-op Board and he was recognized as Buena Vista County Farmer of the Year.

In his spare time, Lester enjoyed wood carving. He loved playing cards, especially Bridge with different card clubs. Lester and Marvel enjoyed traveling together, especially wintering in Arizona for 24 years and Texas for 2 years with their many friends. Family was very important to Lester. He thoroughly treasured the time he was able to spend with his family, especially his grandchildren. He will be deeply missed by all who loved and cared for him.

Those left to cherish his memory include his children: Robert (Joan) Anderson of Marathon, Iowa; Steven (Joellen) Anderson of Elkhart, Indiana; David (Carla) Anderson of Marathon, Iowa; Gregory Anderson of Flower Mound, Texas; grandchildren: Chad (Kim) Anderson, Bobbi Epperson, Lacey (TJ) Schmidt, Andrea (Keith) Bonanno, Derick Anderson, Zach Anderson, Lance (Christine) Anderson, Julie (Jamie) Riesselman, Carl (Krissy) Anderson, Nick Kliegl, Jordan Anderson, Shelby Anderson; great grandchildren: Alex, Amanda, Morgan, Rylie, Ryan, Anderson, Megan, Katelyn, Hayden, Peyton, Matthew, Lucas, Logan; extended family and friends.

Lester was preceded in death by his wife, Marvel; daughter, Sandra Anderson; granddaughter, Marvel Anderson; brothers and sisters: Vernal Anderson, Mabel Carlson, Ruth Burns, Donald Anderson, Delbert Anderson, Evelyn Anderson, and Dale Anderson.

Cemetery Details

Poland Township Cemetery

Marathon, IA 50565

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **14.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake
1615 W Milwaukee Ave,
Storm Lake, IA 50588
(712) 732-1911
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<https://www.fratzkejensen.com>

Service

JUL **15.** 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mark's Lutheran Church -- Storm Lake
1614 West 5th Street
Storm Lake, IA 50588
<http://www.stmarkstormlake.com/>

Tribute Wall

DH

“ Always thought he was such a nice gent. We attended St Marks.. My maiden name was Buse. Jerry Anderson was in my graduating class Marathon "59. Sorry for your loss.
Donna Buse Hanson

Donna Buse Hanson - July 17, 2017 at 06:40 PM



“ White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Lester Anderson.



July 14, 2017 at 02:54 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Funeral Home - July 14, 2017 at 11:15 AM

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“ John & Kim Connelly and Dave & Cindy Landwehr purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Lester Anderson.



John & Kim Connelly and Dave & Cindy Landwehr - July 14, 2017 at 09:13 AM



“ *Sincerest Sorrow - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Lester Anderson.*



July 13, 2017 at 08:51 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Lester Anderson.*



July 13, 2017 at 06:36 PM



“ *So very sorry to hear about Lester's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time. He leaves behind a wonderful family and I know you will all be a great source of comfort and support to one another. - Lynn Johanson*

Lynn Johanson - July 13, 2017 at 08:30 AM



“ *Thinking of your family. Sorry for your loss. Mary Crew-Greiner*

Mary Crew-Greiner - July 13, 2017 at 07:51 AM