



Russel Blake Anderson

November 23, 1933 - December 21, 2023

Russel B Anderson, 90, of Grand Island, passed away on Thursday, December 21, 2023. A Celebration of Life Service will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Wednesday, December 27th at 11:00 AM. Visitation of friends and family will be held one hour prior. Pastor Bill Pavuk will officiate. Military Honors will be performed at the conclusion of the service by Active Army representatives and the local Honor Guard. All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be left at giallfaiths.com. Memorials are suggested to St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Russel B. Anderson was born on November 23rd, 1933, in Grand Island, Nebraska to Albert and Olga (Harps) Anderson.

He attended school in Grand Island and was a United States Army Veteran in the Vietnam War.

He was employed by Carpenter Paper Company, Butter Krust Bakery, Hamms Distributing, Schlitz Distributing and H + H (Budweiser) Distributing where he was happily employed for 26 years.

Russel was married to Jan Winter on July 9th, 1960, in Grand Island, Nebraska. They were joined hand in hand in marriage for 63 wonderful years.

He was a proud member of the American Legion, Platte Duetsche and Hall County Livestock Improvement Association. Russel was a thoroughbred racehorse owner and enjoyed playing Craps, traveling, watching sports, and whiskey. His favorite pastime was enjoying the company of his beloved children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

Russel is survived by his wife Jan Anderson, son Craig and daughter in law Pam Anderson, and daughter Kristi Rocca. Five grandchildren and their spouses, Jennifer & Jim Loecker, Sarah & Shane Diersen, Kyle & Keely Anderson, Kylie & Angelo John, and Kenzie Rocca. Four great grandchildren, with a fifth on the way, Elyse Loecker, Cassidi Loecker, Nico Diersen & Cruz Diersen.

He is also survived by one sister Myrna Petzoldt and preceded in death by his brother Leroy Anderson, sister Delores Heesch, and his parents.

Russel will be deeply and profoundly missed by many.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

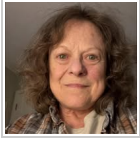
St. Pauls Lutheran Church
1515 South Harrison Street
Grand Island, NE 68801

Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Russ, you and Jan were an awesome couple! Both of you are so caring and fun, fun to converse with, and just fun to be around. I have missed you since moving away. Jan, you have so many friends that deeply care about you. Take care! Love, Pam Ballard-/Roberts

Pam Ballard-Roberts - December 20, 2024 at 01:06 PM

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“ Sending Hugs & prayers. Russ was an awesome gentleman. John & I had alot of fun over the yrs. Linda Willman

Linda Willman - December 27, 2023 at 08:01 PM

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“ You my prayers . I think of all the good times growing up the with Russ. Is Cindy schwenk.



Cindy Rehder - December 27, 2023 at 02:41 AM