

God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change...courage to change the things I can, and wisdom to know the difference.

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard him call,
I turned my back and left it all
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of day
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Ah yes, these things I too will miss
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, my loved one's tough
If my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,
God wanted me know, He set me free.



Don Andersen

February 12, 1943 ~ January 11, 2025

Don Andersen was born on February 12, 1943, in Mitchell, SD to parents Carl, Jr. and Agnes (Aalbu) Andersen. He married Marcella Westlake on July 3, 1964. To this union, three children were born, Curtis, Lori, and Chad.

Don enjoyed reading, golf, and giving gum to the kids at the colony. He also spent many years helping with Relay for Life. He worked 20 years with Standard Nutrition Livestock Feed. Being a salesman was his passion, and he loved working with people.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years; children, Curtis (Nancy) of Colton, Lori (Chad) Viereck of Canistota, and Chad (Jen) Of Wakonda; grandchildren, Devin of Sioux Falls, Kayla (Steven) Leggett of North Carolina, and Caitlyn and Mia of Vermillion; his brother, Roger (Sandy) of Rapid City, cousins Mary (Roger) Thompson of Wessington Springs and Steve (Jane) Aalbu of Spearfish; sister-in-law, Joanne Andersen of Watertown; and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was proceeded in death by his parents; his brother Arne in 1988; aunts, uncles, and cousins.

In Loving Memory



Don Andersen

February 12, 1943 ~ January 11, 2025

MEMORIAL SERVICE

2:00 p.m., Monday, January 20, 2025
Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Wessington Springs, South Dakota

OFFICIANT

Rev. Nancy Reike

MUSICIANS

Lois Feistner ~ Pianist
Brian Bergeleen & Kaycee Coleman ~ Vocalists

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS

All of Don's Many Friends

INURNMENT ~ Spring 2025

Prospect Hill Cemetery
Wessington Springs, South Dakota