



Robert D. Anderson (Bob) was born to Roy and Irene Anderson in Owen, Wisconsin, on October 11, 1931, the 5th of 9 children. Life was hard in the 30's and Bob helped support his family by scrounging for metal, hunting rabbits, and chopping wood for heat. Through some hard times God shaped Bob to be a patient, gentle soul, and a very loving husband, father and grandpa.

Bob learned many great life skills by working with his father. As a result, he became an excellent painter, and a good carpenter. His father paid for him to attend Northwestern Bible School in Minneapolis while Billy Graham was the president. In Minneapolis, Bob also worked on the rail road. He spent time courting Janet (Stuve), the love of his life since the age of 8. He told his mom he was going to marry that girl one day. They were married in Iowa on November 16, 1951. They moved to Sturgis, SD, in 1954 where Bob became a journeyman painter at Ft. Meade. At the time of his retirement, 33 years later, he was the supervisor of the paint and carpenter shop. Bob enjoyed working hard but also loved to hunt, fish, and camp with his family.

The next chapter of Bob's life was to do missionary work with RVICS (Roving Volunteers in Christ's Service). Bob's father had taken carloads of youth to "World Missions Night" at St. Paul Bible Institute in the 1940's where both Bob and Janet vowed to do missionary work. In 1994 they joined RVICS working at various Christian Ministries over a span of 20 years. In all they completed 87 missions' projects in 18 states.

Bob's first love was his savior Jesus Christ, he would tell you that "No one ever cared for me like Jesus". Of course, Janet was his lovely wife and his kindness toward her over 70 years of marriage is a beautiful love story. Bob and Janet had 6 children: Vicki (Ronald) Owen, Richard (Linda) Anderson, Pam (Dallas) Heltibridle, Paul (Trish) Anderson, Jonathan (Barbara) Anderson, Jeremy (Connie) Anderson. Bob loved and prayed consistently for his 29 grandchildren and 40 great grandchildren. He is also survived by one sister, Ethel (Jerry) Ruggles and one brother, Darrel (Joanne) Anderson.

Bob passed away Saturday January 1, 2022 at home with his family by his side. He was preceded in death by his Father and Mother, 2 sisters, 4 brothers, his son in law, Dallas Heltibridle; grandson, Ronald Owen Jr; granddaughter, Sarah Dawn Oakley, and great grandson, Otto Hamblen.

Memorial gifts will be given to LifeSpring Wesleyan Church.

Condolences may be sent to www.kinkadefunerals.com.

*The family invites you to a luncheon, at the church, following the burial.
Thank you for your presence and condolences.*

In Loving Memory Of

Robert "Bob" D. Anderson

October 11, 1931 ~ January 1, 2022





"To Father"

It was through your love that we realized
what the love of God the Father must be like

You have loved us, cared for us, provided for
our needs, and guided our footsteps
as we grew up

We have experienced the richness of life under
your direction and, because of your spiritual
leadership, have seen our own lives reach
wholeness as we have experienced the
Lordship of Jesus Christ in our lives

We have seen God's love and grace
continually fill your life

Our prayer is that our lives may reflect the
same love that you have shown to us



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Born

October 11, 1931
Owen, Wisconsin

Died

January 1, 2022
Sturgis, South Dakota

Memorial Service

Friday, January 7, 2022, 10:00 a.m.
LifeSpring Wesleyan Church
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiating

Pastor Jonathan D. Anderson
Pastor Matt Shulaw

Special Music

"I Stand Amazed"
"It Will Be Worth It All"
"No One Ever Cared For Me Like Jesus"
"Meeting In The Air"

Pallbearers

Richard Anderson Paul Anderson
Jonathan Anderson Jeremy Anderson
Brian Owen Benjamin Anderson

Final Resting Place

Bear Butte Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota