

Funeral Service

Friday, November 15, 2024

11:00 AM

Trinity Lutheran Church
Carthage, South Dakota

Officiants

Rev. Dick Poppen
Rev. Allen Brakke

Music

Travis Person — Organist

Melanie Sander — Soloist

The Lord's Prayer

- Congregational Hymns -

Amazing Grace

On Eagle's Wings

Urn Bearers

Mark's family and many friends

Interment

Trinity Lutheran Church Cemetery
Carthage, South Dakota

Dear Dad,

I didn't realize that would be the last time I saw you. I didn't realize that was the last time I would hear your voice. I thought we would all have more time together. If I would have known that was the last time I would talk to you, I would have said so much more. I think you knew this, but just in case you didn't, Thank YOU. Thank you for all of the love and support. Thank you for working so hard for all of us, you literally wore your body out for us. We never had a lot, but we always had more than enough. Thank you for raising us the way you did. Thank you for loving our Mom the way you did. Thank you for showing my brother and I how to be hard working, good men that love their wives with everything they got and how to love and support our children. Thank you for your patience and understanding, I know I tested yours many times as a younger man and probably even still today. You have always been my role model, the person I looked up to, the person I would turn to, you were and will always be my hero and the type of man I strive to be. I hope my brother and I made you proud, because we know how much you loved us. Thank you for being my constant motivator for everything I do. Thank you for making me the man I am today.

So many people that you don't know, know who you are because I would tell them stories about you and my upbringing how much I appreciated you and what you meant to me. You were so much more than a farmer or farm kid from Carthage, you were our Dad, and I can't in words express all of the things that means to me. I remember in High School when you told me, "I'm not your friend Brice, I'm your Dad, we won't be friends until you're a man." I know what you mean now Dad. Everyday I will wake up and have a daily reminder of you when I look in the mirror, because I look just like you, I sound like you, and I am so grateful for that and I have piece knowing you will always be with me. I am very proud of you that you got to do what you wanted to do with your life, but also sad because you deserved so much more.

I am happy for you that you don't have to live the life you were living the last few months, but we are going to miss you so very much and were not ready for you to be gone. My brother and I will take care of Mom for you because we know how much you loved her and wanted her to be happy and healthy and I'm sorry you will not be here with us to enjoy that.

You will be greatly missed Dad, but you will live in our hearts and the memory of you and who you were will live on in our family forever. I hope you are at piece big guy, don't worry about us, just like you always told us not to worry about you. We got this Dad!! Until we meet again I love you, I will miss you and Thank You from the bottom of my heart for everything you did for all of us, I hope you know how much we appreciate it. You are the best guy I ever met, and hope to be half the man you were.

Love, Brice

In Loving Memory



Mark Anderson

November 17, 1951

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November 10, 2024

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Mark Blaine Anderson, the son of Verlie and Mildred (Starzl) Anderson, was born on November 17, 1951, in Huron. Mark attended school and graduated from Carthage High School in 1970. Shortly after high school, Mark joined the U.S. Army National Guard.



Mark married Colette Swanson on July 20, 1974, at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Carthage. The couple made their home in Carthage, and raised two sons, Blaine and Brice.

After his return from the Guards, Mark worked in Sioux Falls, for a year before moving back to Carthage. He then began farming and working for Land O'Lakes in Volga. He retired from Land O' Lakes after twenty-five years of employment. Upon retirement, Mark began trucking and custom combining from his home in Carthage.

Mark was a lifelong member of the Trinity



Lutheran Church in Carthage. He was also a member of the Jaycees. Mark was a volunteer fireman for many years as well.

Mark was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. He loved to spend time with his



family especially the many trips to his children's and grandchildren's sporting events. Mark was also a fan of the Minnesota Vikings and the Minnesota Twins. Mark was a great guy and had many friends. He never met anyone he didn't like and was always willing to help someone in need.



Grateful for having shared in Mark's life are his wife, Colette of Carthage; his two sons, Blaine (Jessica) Anderson and Brice (Amy) Anderson, both of Huron; four grandchildren, Jaya and Oakley Anderson, Aubrey (Richard) Bullard of Las Vegas, NV and Kyler Cavin of Boseman, MT; one great-grandchild, Elaina Bullard of Las Vegas, NV; two brothers, Rod Anderson of Madison and Doug (Marnell) Anderson of Bend, OR; three sisters-in-law, Patricia (Gary) Junker of Redfield, Angie (Bill) Nibbelink of Flandreau and Gloria Anderson of Minnesota; and several nieces and nephews.

Mark was preceded in death by his parents; and two brothers, David and Linden Anderson.