

ANDERSEN, Gary Laland

August 25, 1946

Yankton

died: mid-February of 2004

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Gary L. Andersen



Gary Leland Andersen was born August 25, 1946 at Yankton. His parents were Leslie C. and Grace (Ludens) Andersen.

He grew up in rural Viborg and attended country school. He graduated from Salem St. Mary's Catholic High School. He served in the US Army from 1965 to

1967. He married Linda Wollman on February 8, 1969. He was a member and Knight at the Good Shepherd Catholic Church and an active member in SESD 4-H rodeo in Irene and the state finals rodeo in Pierre. He drove truck and worked construction for many years. His true love was spending time with his wife, kids and grandkids and working with horses. He loved to attend rodeos and was very proud of all his kids competing in everything they did. He enjoyed the weather and time he spent in Texas with friends that were like family to him.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents and a sister Sister Celine.

Those who will cherish his memory are his wife Linda of Viborg; children Leland (Sandy) of Hurley, Mike (Chad) Boomgarden of Davis, JJ (Randy) Straatmeyer of Hurley, Leslie (Jason) Sherman of Viborg, Bill of Viborg, Jim of Rapid City, Melissa (Kevin Smith) of Rapid City, and John of Viborg; grandchildren Ashley Boomgarden, Seth

Wyatte, and Shane Andersen, Brodee and Gradee Sherman, Ashley and Nicole Straatmeyer, and Damian Smith; brothers Richard of Hurley and Duane of Viborg; sister Mary (Darrell) Frederickson of Viborg; and many other relatives and friends.

Services were held Saturday, February 14, 2004 at Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Centerville, with Father Denis Meier officiating. Organist was Michelle Franker.

Honorary Pallbearers were Ordell Simonsen, Darrell Fisher, Kenneth Smar, Kenny Smar, Rusty Kinsey, Rick Kinsey, Ross Frederickson, Chris Andersen, Joe Andersen, Keith Andersen, Jeremy Andersen, Josh Andersen, Michael Andersen, Russel Mendel, Randy Glanzer, Charles Glanzer, Todd Heckenliable, Gregg Wollman, and Andy Wollman.