

ANDERSON, Ralph C.

November 24, 1913  
rural Box Elder, South Dakota  
April 28, 2004  
Viborg

### **Ralph C. Anderson**

Ralph Curtis Anderson was born on November 24, 1913 on a ranch near Box Elder, South Dakota. He was the son of Phillip C. and Nora E. Anderson. He attended school and grew up in Rapid City.

On July 12, 1940 Ralph was united in marriage to Maye Johnson at Rapid City. Ralph was in highway construction and they traveled a great deal. Eventually they moved from Rapid City to the home farm east of Davis in 1952. He retired from farming in 1977

and they continued to make their home on the farm. His wife preceded him in death on April 24, 1997. Ralph had since lived at the Pioneer Memorial Assisted Living Center in Viborg.

Ralph was an active and faithful member of Bethel Reformed Church in Davis. He also served on the Davis City Council, Davis Volunteer Fire Department and on the Davis Bethel Cemetery Board for many years. Ralph will be remembered for his kind and friendly ways and was a friend to all who knew him.

Besides his parents and his wife, Maye, he was preceded in death by his three brothers, Norris, Richard and Norman.

Having been failing health, Ralph died at Pioneer Memorial

Nursing Home in Viborg on Wednesday afternoon, April 28, 2004. He attained the age of 90 years, five months and four days.

Grateful for having shared his life are his son, Robert C. Anderson of Davis and his fiancée Mary Schissel; two grandsons Rodney C. Anderson and his children Kayla, Rusten and Miranda and Russell C. Anderson and his special friend Stacy Nowak of Hurley; one brother Byron Anderson of California and special daughter Erma Anderson of Hurley; plus other relatives and a host of friends.

Services were held at the Davis Bethel Cemetery on Saturday, May 1, 2004.

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