

ANDERSON, Rev. Roger L.

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Pastor Roger Anderson

Pastor Roger L. Anderson, 64, passed away May 9, 2000 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital, Viborg, SD.

He was born March 19, 1936 to Oliver and Helen Anderson of Viborg. He graduated from Viborg High School in 1954. After attending USD for one year, he began farming and feeding cattle on the farm where he resided for the past 44 years. Roger married Audrey Jensen on August 12, 1956. Their home was graced by three daughters.

In 1988, he sensed a call to Christian Ministry and attended the North American Baptist Seminary. He was ordained at Delaware Reformed Church on September 12, 1993, where he served as pastor for the past nine years. He retired in January due to ill health.

Roger believed that leaving a lasting legacy required investing one's life in something greater than himself. This led him to serve on various boards and committees including the Hurley School Board, as well as the Turner County and South Dakota

Livestock Feeders Associations. However, his greatest satisfaction came in the past 14 years as he served his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

His memory will be cherished by his loving wife, Audrey; daughter Rebecca Van Anders and husband, Paul, of St. Cloud, MN; daughter Shari Scott and husband, Floyd, of Aurora, CO; grandchildren: Geoffrey Scott and Sarah Scott; a brother, Curtis Anderson and wife, Sandy, Viborg; nephew, Corey Anderson, Omaha, NE; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the Delaware Reformed Church on Friday, May 12, 2000 with Pastor Lawrence Christensen officiating. Ruth Beck was the organist and Cheryl Hagen was the soloist.

Pallbearers were Greg Farrar, Corey Anderson, Eldon Smit, Marlowe Christensen, Arnold Beck and Tauney Searles. Geoffrey Scott and Sarah Scott were honorary pallbearers.