

ANDERSEN, Leo J.

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Leo J. Andersen

Leo Juan Andersen was born on May 25, 1925 in Turner County to Ludvig J. and Agnes M. (Jensen) Andersen. He was raised and received his education in the Hurley area. Leo served in the US Army Air Force during WW II. On June 3, 1950 he was united in marriage to Velma Hummel at the Harmony Presbyterian Church in Hurley. Leo enjoyed hunting, fishing, and golf. He was a member of the Harmony Presbyterian Church, American Legion Post #21, and the Par-Mar Valley Country Club. He died on January 18, 1999 at his home in Hurley. His wife Velma died on March 17, 1987.

Grateful for having shared his life are his two children, Lon of Sioux Falls and Lori Powers of Fort Lauderdale, Florida; a granddaughter, Hannah; a brother, Ejner, Parker; four sisters, Vera Rayburn, Viborg, SD, Herdis Almond, Hurley, SD, Helga Eichel, Parker, SD and Dotty Larsen, Viborg, SD; and a special friend, Deanna Petersen, Montrose, SD.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Velma, and two brothers, Ejlert and Arne.

Services were held Thursday, January 21, 1999, at Harmony Presbyterian Church, Hurley, with Rev. Terry Olthoff officiating. Christie Stewart provided the special music and Greg Hansen gave an inspiring reading. Pallbearers were Carl W. Hansen, Jeb Christensen, Doug Andersen, Fred Plucker, Chuck Andersen and Joel Hummel. Ushers were Sid Elcock and Dick Flyger. Internment was at Hurley Cemetery.