

ANDERSEN, Jerome R.

May 28, 1937
Spring Valley Township
March 16, 2019
Sioux Falls

Viborg Enterprise
March 21, 2019

Jerome R. Andersen

Jerome R. Andersen, 81, of Sioux Falls, SD died Saturday, March 16, 2019 at the Avera Dougherty Hospice House in Sioux Falls. His funeral service will be 1:00 PM Thursday, March 21 at East Side Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls, with burial at Woodlawn Cemetery. Visitation begins at 5:00 PM Wednesday, March 20 at George Boom Funeral Home & On-Site Crematory, Sioux Falls, where the family will greet friends from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Jerome Ray Andersen, son of Harvey and Freda (Hansen) Andersen, was born May 28, 1937 in Spring Valley near Viborg, SD. He grew up and received his education there. Jerome was baptized and confirmed at Spring Valley Lutheran Church. He worked for a time at the creamery in Viborg.

Jerome entered the U.S. Army on October 6, 1955. He served in Germany for two years. Following his honorable discharge on September 12, 1957, he returned to South Dakota. Jerome continued working at the creamery in Viborg. He later worked at the creamery in



Freeman, SD and then at the egg plant in Yankton, SD.

Jerome was united in marriage with Carol Sikkink on June 6, 1958 in Yankton, SD. The family moved to Sioux Falls, SD in 1968. Jerome worked at Lindsay Brothers Co. for 25 years until the store closed. He was also part owner of Sioux Falls Win-Pump until retiring.

Jerome was a member of East Side Lutheran Church. He always enjoyed working. He loved crafting items out of wood for his kids and friends. In addition, he liked taking short vacations with his family through the years.

Grateful for having shared

his life are his loving wife of almost 61 years, Carol; four children, Denise Cyr and her husband, Randy, Omaha, NE, Darla Cyr and her husband, Jerry; Des Moines, IA, Michelle Ellis and her husband, Chad, Sioux Falls, SD, Michael Andersen and his wife, Beth, Bennington, NE; eight grandchildren, Katie Braaksma and her husband, Brent, Jarrid Cyr and his wife, Katie, Eric Cyr, Garrett Ellis, Andrew Ellis, Mitchell Andersen, Elliott Andersen, Matthew Andersen; six great-grandchildren, Addyson, Carter, Hadley, Violet, Thys, Clara; a sister, Dianne Rist and her husband, Lee, Centerville, SD; and many other relatives and friends.

Jerome was preceded in death by his parents and four siblings, Marian Wiens, Harlan Andersen, Leon Andersen and Larry Andersen.

Please consider a donation in memory of Jerome to Compassionate Care Hospice or East Side Lutheran Church.