



Donald J. Andersen

October 16, 1920 - November 10, 2014

Donald J. Andersen (1920-2014)

CEDAR FALLS- Donald J. Andersen, 94, of Cedar Falls, died Monday, November 10, 2014, at the Cedar Falls Health Care Center.

He was born October 16, 1920, in Waterloo, Iowa, son of Jens and Clara Berstrum Andersen. He married Elvira Hesse on August 3, 1947 in Readlyn, Iowa.

He attended Waterloo Community Schools, graduating from Waterloo West in 1940. He served in the US Army during WWII and was a self-employed contractor with Jens P. Andersen and Sons. He held various offices within Waterloo Sail and Power and was a member of the Waterloo Boat Club, Cedar Valley Woodworkers, Waterloo VFW, Cedar Falls VFW, and Nazareth Evangelical Lutheran Church, Cedar Falls.

Survived by: his wife, Elvira and extended family: Beverly (George) Enderson of Dubuque and their children, and Carla Sue (Dennis) Reuter of Gilbertville and their children; a sister-in-law, Norma VanLengen of Waterloo; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by: three brothers, Richard, Robert and Dale Andersen;

brothers-in-law, Arlin Hesse, Waldo Meier, and Harvey VanLengen; and sisters-in-law, Janette Andersen, Bonnie Andersen, Edna Meier, Gladys Hesse and Luween Hesse.

Services: 11:00 a.m. Friday at Nazareth Evangelical Lutheran Church with burial in Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens, both in Cedar Falls. Military Honors provided by the Cedar Falls AMVETS Post 49 Honor Guard. Visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Richardson Funeral Service and also for one hour prior to services Friday at the church.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be directed to the church, AMVETS Post #49 or Wounded Warriors.

Condolences may be left at www.richardsonfuneralservice.com.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens

Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 233-6136

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **13**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service
615 Main Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 266-3525
richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com
<http://richardson.funeralplan2.com>

Funeral Service

NOV **14**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Nazareth Evangelical Lutheran Church
7401 University Avenue
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 266-7589
<http://naz.org>

Tribute Wall

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“ Sad to hear about Don's passing. I vividly remember all the boats he built and the part time job he gave me to clean and paint hulls. I am still amazed at Dons craftsmanship and building ability. Don was a Great neighbor to me and my parents. We loved him and He will be missed. Craig Lentzkow

Craig Lentzkow - November 13, 2014 at 04:51 PM

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“ Sorry to hear of Don's passing. I will always remember the items you sent to Parkersburg after the tornado. I know the "wood carvers" will miss him. Marcia Allspach (MidAmerican Energy).

Marcia Allspach - November 13, 2014 at 07:55 AM