



## Mervin Dean Andersen

March 11, 1930 - November 29, 2021

Dike – Mervin Dean Andersen, age 91, formerly of Dike, died Monday, November 29, 2021, MercyOne Cedar Falls Medical Center.

He was born March 11, 1930, in Dike, the son of Hans and Della (Koch) Andersen. After graduating from Dike High School, Mervin attended Upper Iowa for a year, and then Iowa State University before enlisting in the United States Air Force. He served in the Air Force from 1951-1955, attaining the rank of 2nd Lieutenant. On July 24, 1954, he was united in marriage to Barbara Leah in Central Falls, Rhode Island. Mervin worked as a manager for the US Department of Agriculture and also farmed. He was a member of the Dike United Methodist Church, the Danish Brotherhood and the American Legion Post 471 in Dike.

He is survived by: four children, Leah (Craig) Hansen of Dike, Clinton (James Olson) Andersen of Sheboygan, WI, Angie (Rusty) Russell of Overland Park, KS, and Kirsten (Steve) Ward of Overland Park, KS; two grandchildren, Karina Hansen of Waterloo, and Kyle (Theresa) Hansen of Reinbeck; and many grand-dogs. He was preceded in death by: his parents, his wife, Barbara; two sisters, Norma Meewes, and Margie Multhauff.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the charity of the donors choice.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Dike United Methodist Church  
439 Church Street  
Dike, IA 50624