



Vernon T. Anderson

March 12, 1931 - February 22, 2016

Vernon T. Anderson

84, of Felch, passed away, February 22, 2016 at Bellin Hospital in Green Bay, WI with his family by his side. Vernon was born on March 12, 1931 in Iron Mountain, son of the late Theodore and Esther (Blomquist) Anderson. He has been a resident of this area for most of his life and was a 1949 graduate of Felch High School. He served in the United States Army during the Korean war. Vernon was stationed in Germany from 1952-54 with the Army's Artillery Division. Following his honorable discharge from the army, he married Janice Backlund on September 11, 1954 at Zion Lutheran Church in Felch. Vernon worked in Chicago for Pirot Construction and Gust Newberg Construction. He and Janice moved back to Foster City in 1957. Vernon began working for the M.A. Hanna Mining Company until they closed in 1981. He then worked for J.J. Security and drove school bus for North Dickinson Schools for thirteen years, retiring in 1996.

Vernon was active in his church and the community. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church and served on the church council. He was active with the Felch-Breen Veterans of Foreign Wars. Vernon also served on the North Dickinson School Board and the Dickinson County Fair Board. He was a Little League baseball coach for several years. Vernon enjoyed hobby farming and hunting. He especially enjoyed attending his children, grandchildren and great

grandchildren's sporting events.

Vernon owned one of the few remaining WWII Military Gliders. He donated the glider to the Menominee Range Historical Society and over the course of several years it was completely restored and is on display at the World War II Glider and Military Museum in Iron Mountain.

Vernon is survived by his loving wife Janice; his five children, Mark (Tina) Anderson of Felch, Paula (David) Maraccini of Merriman, Mary (Bill) Lucas of Hardwood, John Anderson of Hardwood and Brian (Kristy) Anderson of Felch; twelve grandchildren, Amy (Chad) Hord, Steve (Fawn) Anderson, David (Nicole) Anderson, James (Tracy) Anderson, Krista (Kevin) Jayne, Brandon Lucas, Matt Anderson, Haley and Brogan Anderson, Cole, Craig and Elliot Maraccini; great grandchildren, Ashton, Aiden, Mason, Aspen, Paxton, Avery, Jack, Kailey and Khloe. He is also survived by his sister Norma Anderson of Felch and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Friday, February 26, from 10:00-12:00 noon at Zion Lutheran Church in Metropolitan. Funeral services will follow at 12:00 noon at the church on Friday Reverend Lee Liverance will officiate.

Burial will be in the Felch Cemetery. Vernon's grandson's will serve as pallbearers

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in his memory to Zion Lutheran Church. Condolences may be expressed to the family of Vernon Anderson online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Felch Cemetery

Felch, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **26**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church
W4703 Metropolitan Rd.
Felch, MI 49831

Funeral Service

FEB **26**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *To the whole family,
We are sorry we are unable to be at the services. Our sincere sympathy for your loss.
Your many wonderful memories of Vernon will keep him with you forever. May your faith in God give you peace and comfort. Jim & Valerie Lucas*

Valerie Lucas - February 26, 2016 at 02:39 PM

MA

“ *3 files added to the album VFW PIX FROM MARY OMAN*



MARY - February 25, 2016 at 10:21 AM

MA

“ To the entire Anderson Family please accept my Sympathies! Vernon was such a nice man and an asset to our community. What a neat story about the Glider...I had not known that but that sounds like Vernon to be humble and not brag that "he" was the one that donated it....I think that speaks volumes of the kind of person he was.

Sorry for your loss....know that myself and many are thinking of you during this sad time. And to Paula....I know how badly you wanted your dad to go on the U.P. Honor Flight and sadly that didn't come true...but now you really should consider going in his honor as a Guardian. Think about it.....

Also, Please know that my mom feels badly she cannot be there for his services...she is currently in AZ visiting family and sends her sympathies to you all.

Blessings to you all.
Mary R. Oman

MARY - February 25, 2016 at 09:33 AM



Our thoughts and prayers are with you all, we are sorry we are unable to make the service.

Scott Raether family

Erin Raether - February 25, 2016 at 01:53 PM

DL

I want to tell you how I am so sorry for your whole family. This is Deena. Your mom and dad have been a continual positive impact on our community who we looked up to because of the positive role models he portrayed ,was at everything,wedding events, sports events, sad times and good times. He never changed in looks or caring for other people. Our little place on earth has lost yet another. We will be there to celebrate his life and thank GOD we had him in ours. love you all Jan, Mark, Paula. Mary, John, and Brian. sincerely Deena Mattson Lindeman

DEENA LINDEMAN - February 25, 2016 at 10:55 PM

KA

Mrs. A., Paula, Mary, & Norma: I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your husband, father & brother. He must have been a great man because he had such a wonderful, loving, and compassionate family. Kay & Chuck Nussbaumer

Kay - February 27, 2016 at 08:05 PM