

Kurt Edward Anderson, son of Darrell and Elizabeth (Hoppe) Anderson, was born March 7, 1969 at New Rockford, ND. He grew up on a farm in Grandfield Township, rural Sheyenne.

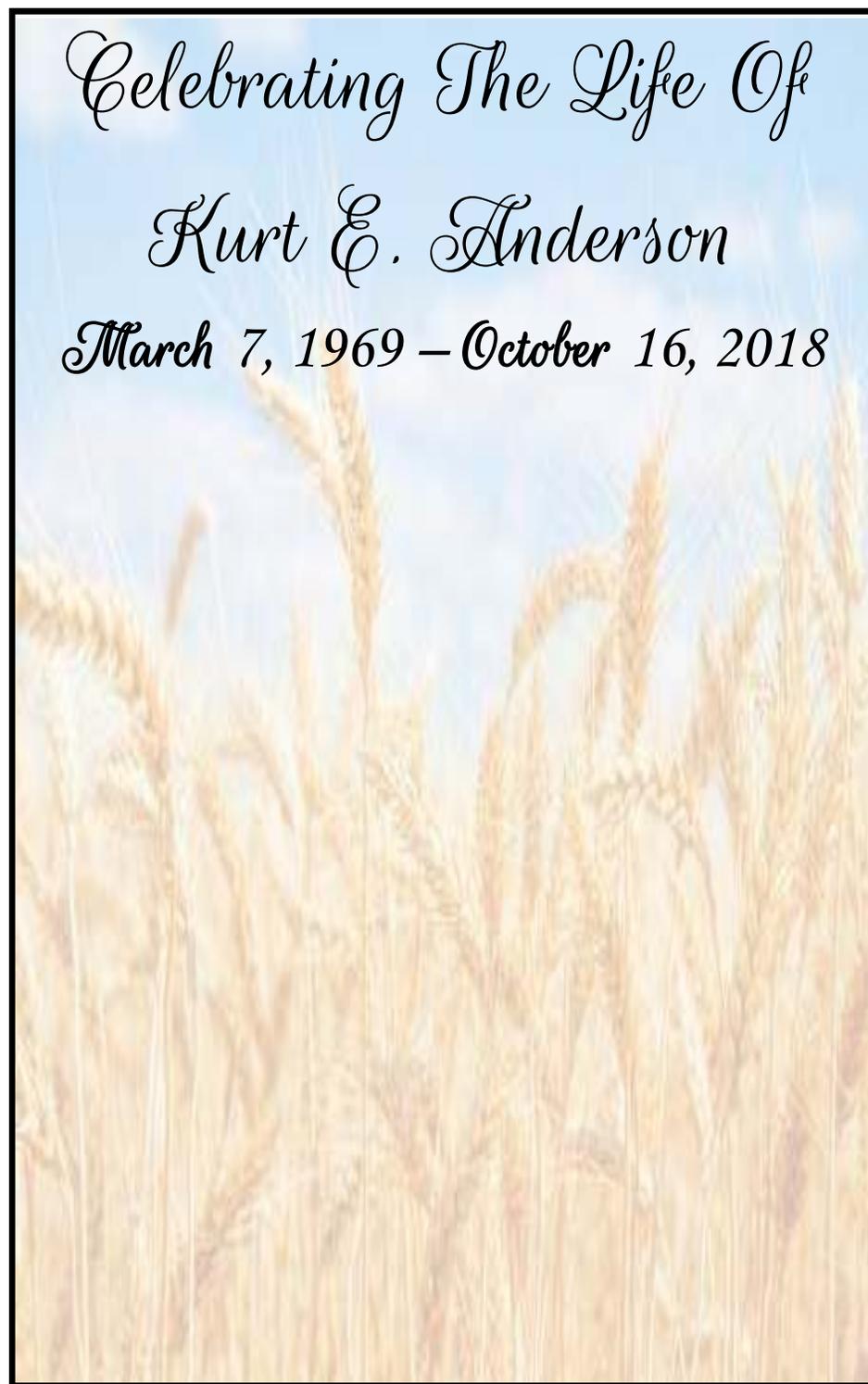
He graduated from Sheyenne High School in 1987. He attended Lake Region College in Devils Lake, ND, where he took up diesel mechanics. He worked for a couple of farmers and then proceeded to take over the family farm.

Kurt loved people and never forgot anyone he met. He had a gift to gab.

Kurt was a member of Eden Lutheran Church until it burned, on the Grandfield Township Board, Eagles Member, and Eddy County Rod and Gun Club. He enjoyed his nieces and nephew. He enjoyed visiting and teasing them. He was an avid collector of toy tractors, and had a large collection. He spent many hours buying and selling scrap iron.

Kurt is survived by his parents; brothers, Korey of New Rockford, ND, Kent (Carla) of Bismarck, ND; nieces, Kalli, Kierra, Jenna, Alexa, Emma and nephew, Keegan.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Marvin & Emma Anderson and Paul & Margaret Hoppe.



## 8th Day by Paul Harvey

And on the 8th day, God looked down on his planned paradise and said, "I need a caretaker." So God made a farmer.

God said, "I need somebody willing to get up before dawn, milk cows, work all day in the fields, milk cows again, eat supper and then go to town and stay past midnight at a meeting of the school board." So God made a farmer.

"I need somebody with arms strong enough to rustle a calf and yet gentle enough to deliver his own grandchild. Somebody to call hogs, tame cantankerous machinery, come home hungry, have to wait lunch until his wife's done feeding visiting ladies and tell the ladies to be sure and come back real soon -- and mean it." So God made a farmer.

God said, "I need somebody willing to sit up all night with a newborn colt. And watch it die. Then dry his eyes and say, 'Maybe next year.' I need somebody who can shape an ax handle from a persimmon sprout, shoe a horse with a hunk of car tire, who can make harness out of haywire, feed sacks and shoe scraps. And who, planting time and harvest season, will finish his forty-hour week by Tuesday noon, then, pain'n from 'tractor back,' put in another seventy-two hours." So God made a farmer.

God had to have somebody willing to ride the ruts at double speed to get the hay in ahead of the rain clouds and yet stop in mid-field and race to help when he sees the first smoke from a neighbor's place. So God made a farmer.

God said, "I need somebody strong enough to clear trees and heave bails, yet gentle enough to tame lambs and wean pigs and tend the pink-combed pullets, who will stop his mower for an hour to splint the broken leg of a meadow lark. It had to be somebody who'd plow deep and straight and not cut corners. Somebody to seed, weed, feed, breed and rake and disc and plow and plant and tie the fleece and strain the milk and replenish the self-feeder and finish a hard week's work with a five-mile drive to church.

"Somebody who'd bale a family together with the soft strong bonds of sharing, who would laugh and then sigh, and then reply, with smiling eyes, when his son says he wants to spend his life 'doing what dad does.'" So God made a farmer.

Celebrating The Life Of

*Kurt E. Anderson*

March 7, 1969 – New Rockford, ND  
October 16, 2018 – rural New Rockford, ND

### FUNERAL SERVICE

Monday, October 22, 2018 – 10:30AM  
First Lutheran Church  
New Rockford, ND

### OFFICIATING

Rev. Doug Nemitz & Rev. Jeff Halvorson

### MUSIC

Mary Ellen Rue ~ Organist

### Solos

*Angels Among Us* by Alabama  
*Go Rest High On That Mountain* by Vince Gill

### Congregational Hymns

*"Just A Closer Walk"*  
*"Precious Lord Take My Hand"*

### HONORARY BEARERS

Kalli Anderson      Kierra Anderson  
Keegan Anderson      Jenna Anderson  
Alexa Anderson      Emma Anderson

### BURIAL

Eden Cemetery, rural Sheyenne, ND

Arrangements by

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