



Vera Anderson

August 10, 1920 - May 26, 2018

Vera Anderson, 97-year-old resident of Onamia, MN passed away on Saturday, May 26, 2018, at the Mille Lacs Long Term Care Center in Onamia, MN. A Memorial Service will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, June 4, 2018, at the United Methodist Church in Onamia, MN with Pastor Rick Wilder officiating. Inurnment will be in Foster Cemetery in Cove, MN. Visitation with family and friends will be held 1 hour prior to services at church.

Arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel of Onamia.

Vera Anderson was born on August 10th, 1920 in Park Rapids, Minnesota to the late George and Ella (Hanson) Anderson. She worked as a grocery store clerk. Vera was united in marriage to Donald Anderson on June 18th, 1939. The couple moved to Onamia, MN where she and her husband had a dairy farm, and she worked in the grocery store in Onamia. Vera was the president of the P.T.A. for several years and was an active member of the Onamia Methodist Church where she was the church pianist for many years. Vera enjoyed bus trips across the United States and going to the Senior Center to play bingo, though she said, "I don't like gambling, but I love to win."

Vera died May 26th, 2018 at Millie Lacs Health System Long Term Care in Onamia, MN. She is survived by her loving son, Dick (Richard) and wife, Barb Anderson of Brainerd, MN; Grandsons, Derek (Stacie) Anderson of Becker, MN, Todd (Jessi) Anderson of Howard Lake, MN, Brett (Jackie) Finch of Brainerd MN, Michael (Samantha) Finch of Brainerd, MN, Eric (Ashley) Finch of Brainerd, MN; 18 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; and

many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 67 years, Donald; and her loving son, Gerald "Jerry" (Darlene) Anderson; great-grandson, Talis Wayne Finch; brothers, Leo and Gordon; and her parents, George and Ella Anderson.

Cemetery Details

Foster Cemetery

9000 Minnesota 27
Onamia, MN 56359

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Onamia United Methodist Church
206 S Pine St
Onamia, MN 56359

Memorial Service

JUN 4. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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206 S Pine St
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Tribute Wall



“ Vera Anderson

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *I got to know Vera 45 years ago when she was at Hills Fairway in Onamia. Every Monday for about 12 years I spent a half our in that store selling them Candy and tobacco as a driver of a Von Supply truck out of Little Falls. I bought a grocery store in Swanville in 1980 .. I remember her and Don taking a drive down to Swanville and paying us a visit after a year or 2 .. She was a great Lady.. Bob Koetter*

Bob Koetter - June 03, 2018 at 08:25 PM



“ *Vera Anderson harmonized with Doyle Robertson at my father's funeral 26 years ago. She was organist at Onamia Methodist Church.*
With a history of working as a cashier at Hills Grocery Store, she did a fine job of Manning the cash box at church fundraisers.
Another memory is of Vera at Happy's Drive In where church members had lunch after Sunday Church. Her appetite was small and she just ordered a cup of wild rice soup. The crackers went to Steve Bye. But she appreciated a few shared fries and a small strawberry Sunday. No chocolate!

On a more personal note she freely shared her rhubarb with me. On my recent visit I told her that I would make rhubarb bars and bring one to her. She countered bring two.
She will be missed.

Sharon Stevens - May 29, 2018 at 04:03 PM