

Elmer H. Anderson, 88, of South Sioux City, Nebraska and formerly of Marathon, Iowa, passed away Wednesday morning, November 5, 2008.

Elmer was born May 1, 1920 in Curlew, Iowa, the son of John H. and Alma C. (Gustafson) Anderson. He attended school in Marathon. At a young age, he started farming with his father and then took over the family farm. He loved working his land and was a faithful son, brother and uncle.

For more than 20 years, Elmer worked for the Buena Vista ASCS office in Storm Lake, Iowa. He also collected antique John Deere tractors and was a member of the 2-Cylinder Club.

Elmer was baptized and confirmed at Grace Lutheran Church in Marathon. He was a faithful church member and served on various boards at the church. He also served on the Elevator board in Marathon. He enjoyed having coffee with his friends.

In March 2006, Elmer moved to Matney Assisted Living in South Sioux City so he could be closer to his nieces and nephew. Elmer enjoyed reading, playing bingo, sitting outside in the sun and hearing from his neighbors and friends back home in Marathon.

Survivors include his nieces: Kathy (Ken) Gries and Sharon Hiserote of Sioux City, Iowa; Phyllis (Rich) Pennington, Hinton, Iowa; and his nephew Rich (Betty) Benson of Remsen, Iowa. Other survivors include great nieces and nephews: Karen Gries, Keith Gries, Dan Hiserote, Jim Hiserote, Sue Ann Hardin, Jon Pennington, Justin Pennington, Mary Benson, Matthew Benson and Michael Benson; plus 18 great-great-nieces and nephews. We will all miss Uncle Elmer.

Elmer was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters and their husbands: Judith and Nathaniel Lundquist and Lillian and Oscar Benson.



In Loving Memory



Elmer H. Anderson

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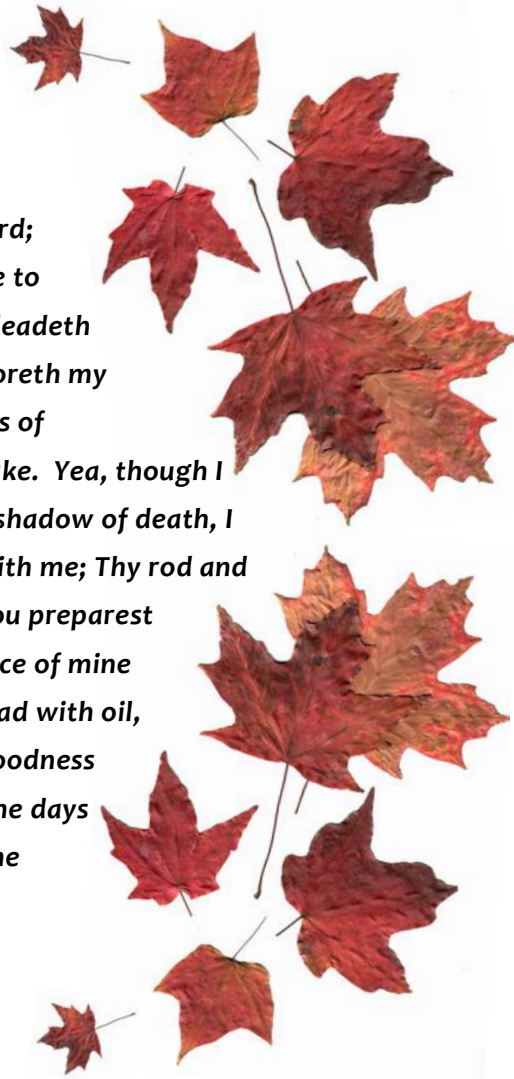
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is my shepherd;

I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside still waters. He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me; Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; Thou anointest my head with oil, my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

— Psalm 23



We wish to express our sincere gratitude for the many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service. You are invited to join us for lunch and a time of fellowship at the church following the committal service.



Elmer's Family

IN MEMORY OF Elmer H. Anderson

May 1, 1920  November 5, 2008

Memorial Service

**Saturday, November 8, 2008 at 11:00 a.m.
Grace Lutheran Church — Marathon, Iowa**

Clergy

Pastor Tammy Anderson

Organist

Eloise Obman

Soloist

Sue Ann Hardin

Congregational Singing

“Old Rugged Cross”

“How Great Thou Art”

“Children Of The Heavenly Father”

Inurnment

Poland Township Cemetery

Marathon, Iowa



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