



John Emanuel Anderson

September 17, 1931 - April 23, 2020

JOHN EMANUEL ANDERSON

John Emanuel Anderson passed away peacefully at Torrington Community Hospital on Thursday, April 23, 2020. A memorial service will be planned at a later date under the direction of Colyer Funeral Home. Details will be forthcoming.

John was born on the family homestead at Veteran, Wyoming, on September 17, 1931, to David and Martha (Broberg) Anderson, the youngest of seven children. When John was in elementary school, the family moved to the Hartville ranch and later to Guernsey, where he graduated high school in 1949. In 1951, he enlisted in the United States Air Force, serving in Japan and Korea, returning home in January 1954. He met a young schoolteacher, Frances Snocker, and they were married on May 23, 1954. After leaving the Air Force, where he had achieved the rank of Staff Sergeant, the couple returned to Wyoming. John used his Air Force training and experience in his first career, working for Land Air Corp. of Cheyenne and General Dynamics until 1964. This included work on missile sites in Wyoming, Colorado, Kansas, Texas, and New York. The family moved to Torrington, Wyoming, where John went into business with his brother Andrew. They formed Anderson Oil, Co. and worked together for over forty years.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Frances; his daughter Wynona (Steven) Anderson of Marshalltown, Iowa; his son Gary (Julie) of Sheridan, Wyoming; grandchildren Jeffrey (Maggie) Anderson of Scottsbluff; Brandi (Dan) Seals of Torrington; Stephanie Wallis of Aurora, Colorado; William Anderson of Sheridan; Aaron Anderson of Marshalltown, Iowa; Michael (Asha Stenquist) Anderson of Oakland, Calif.; and Elizabeth Anderson of Kansas City, Missouri; and nine great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Susan; his parents, his sisters Evelyn Schamel, Margaret Thieman, Ruby Anderson, Eleanor Howard, Ruth Anderson, his brother Andrew, and his nephew Roger Schamel.

Tribute Wall

TS

“ *Tammy Shaffer lit a candle in memory of John Emanuel Anderson*



Tammy Shaffer - May 20, 2020 at 10:05 PM



“ *My sympathy and love to John's family.*

Dolly Brown Heyl - May 20, 2020 at 09:39 PM



“ *Dolly Brown Heyl lit a candle in memory of John Emanuel Anderson*



Dolly Brown Heyl - May 20, 2020 at 09:38 PM

JM

“ *I worked for John at the station in Guernsey... He was an awesome boss and great friends with my dad. I loved listening to their story telling. RIP John*

Jackie Martin - May 12, 2020 at 12:24 AM

SC

“ *I remember John's smile and gentle nature. Love and prayers to Francis and family. Shirley C*

Shirley Costopoulos - May 08, 2020 at 11:05 PM

TF

“ *One of the best men I have ever worked for. Thank you John for everything you did for me. Blessings to your family.*

Tia Farmer - May 03, 2020 at 12:53 PM

CC

“ *Carolyn Cannon lit a candle in memory of John Emanuel Anderson*



carolyn cannon - April 29, 2020 at 01:01 PM

CP

“ *Carol Peterson lit a candle in memory of John Emanuel Anderson*



Carol Peterson - April 28, 2020 at 12:12 PM

DH

“ *Deanna Hill lit a candle in memory of John Emanuel Anderson*



Deanna Hill - April 28, 2020 at 09:36 AM

SG

“ John helped me with a job in Ft laramie gas station in 1983 and 1984. He helped me as a single mother till i moved to California to leave my bad family environment. John save me and my son with work and food i will never forget his kindness a wonderful and compashionant man may he rest in peace. RIP John, Sandra Senteney - Goodwin

Sandra Goodwin - April 27, 2020 at 09:53 PM

MS

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Mitch Snocker_nephew - April 27, 2020 at 09:09 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Mitch Snocker_nephew - April 27, 2020 at 09:07 PM

RO

“ *Such an amazing man. I worked for John at his Conoco gas station in Fort Laramie when I was a teen. He was great to work for and taught me so much that I carried forward in my life. Thank you John! Mrs Anderson was a teacher of mine and have always loved the both of them. RIP John, you will be missed. Mrs Anderson, praying for peace during this difficult time.* 🙏💙🙏



Renee Ollar - April 27, 2020 at 04:11 PM

MM

“ *Marti Murphy sent a virtual gift in memory of John Emanuel Anderson*



Marti Murphy - April 27, 2020 at 04:10 PM