

Harry Andersen, 87

April 16, 1921 - June 6, 2008

BRANSON, MO — Harry Raun Andersen was born on April 16, 1921, to Holger and Anna (Raun) Andersen on a farm in Shelby County near Walnut, IA. After his schooling at Harlan High School, Harry followed in his father's footsteps and farmed his entire life.

Harry was united in marriage to Betty Madsen at Bethel Baptist Church in Harlan. Two children were born to this union: Bonnie and Craig. He had a complete woodworking shop in his home where he enjoyed reinventing machinery and all kinds of wood crafts. He retired from his farming career and moved to Branson, MO, in 1990. Harry was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Walnut, IA, before moving to Branson and becoming a member of the First Baptist Church in Branson. Harry spent the last eighteen years in Branson where he died at his home on Friday, June 6, 2008, having attained the age of eighty-seven years, one month, and twenty-one days.

Harry was preceded in death by his parents, his son Bruce Andersen, his brother Donald Andersen, and an infant sister. He is survived by his wife Betty Andersen of Branson, MO, his daughter Bonnie Kokes of Papillion, NE, his son Craig Andersen of Branson, MO, nine grandchildren, one sister Ila Knudson of Avoca, IA, nieces and nephews, other family members, and friends.

Funeral services were held June 9, 2008 at the Greenlawn Funeral Home in Branson, MO with Pastor Neil Franks and Rev. Richard Hamlin officiating. A second service was held Tuesday, June 10, 2008 at Calvary Baptist Church in Walnut, Iowa. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery in Harlan, IA.

Memorial donations may be made to Christ Community Church, Mali Medical Missions Project, 404 South 108th Avenue, Omaha, NE 68154 in memory of Harry.



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