

Gardner A. Anderson

Gardner Allen Anderson, 76, of Grinnell died Wednesday, Feb. 6, at St. Francis Manor.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. William Reynolds, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, officiating. Pallbearers will be John, Charles and Richard Anderson; Robin Broders; Bruce Tokle; and Chris Brandt. Burial will be at Pleasant Township Cemetery, Ewart.

Family members will be present at the funeral home from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Friday.

He was born Dec. 5, 1924, at Ramsey, Ill., to Gard and Maggie Cook Anderson. He was raised in the Ramsey area and was a 1942 graduate of Ramsey High School.

He joined the Navy in April 1943 and served for three years and nine months as an electrician first class. He then attended Coyne Electrical College in Chicago, graduating as a radio repairman. In January 1947, he worked for Great Lakes Pipeline, Clear Lake. He was later employed by Western Electric, laying cable. In 1950, he began working as an electrician for Geg's Electric, Iowa City.

He was married to Lucille Morrison May 21, 1950, in Grinnell. In 1952, they moved to Letts where he was employed as a farm hand for Robert Schmidt. In 1961, they moved to the farm south of Grinnell.

Mr. Anderson was a member of the Poweshiek County Beef Producers and Pork Producers.

Surviving are his wife; three sons, John and Charles of Cedar Rapids and Richard of Springfield, Mo.; two daughters, Betty Broders of Grinnell and Carol Brandt of West Des Moines; seven grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and two sisters, Louise Evans of Decatur, Ill., and Dorothy Davis of Bingham, Ill.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three children, Mary, Robert and Raymond.

Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Mary's Catholic Church or Grinnell Regional Hospice.

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He was born Dec. 5, 1924, in Ramsey, Ill., the son of Gard and Maggie (Cook) Anderson. He was raised in the Ramsey area and graduated from Ramsey High School in 1942.

He joined the U.S. Navy in April 1943, serving three and a half years as Electrician First Class. He then attended Coyne Electrical College, Chicago, and graduated in radio repair. In January 1947, he

worked for Great Lakes Pipeline, Clear Lake. He also laid cable for Western Electric and in 1950 was an electrician for Geg's Electric, Iowa City.

He married Lucille Morrison at St. Mary's Church, Grinnell, May 21, 1950. In 1952, they moved to Letts where he was a farm hand for Robert Schmidt. In 1961, they moved to a farm south of Grinnell.

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