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Norman John Anderson, 77

June 6, 1916 - Dec. 10, 1993

Harlan - Norman John Anderson, son of Harley and Zeta (Reeder) Anderson, was born June 6, 1916, in Sac City. When he was quite young, he and his family moved to Dunlap.

June 4, 1939, he married Bernadine Cox at the Congregational Parsonage in Dunlap. He attended Charles City Linotype School, and worked at a Pierce, NE newspaper, and then at the Woodbine Twiner. He then served in the U.S. Army in W.W.II from Oct. 1942 to Jan. 1946. After his return from the service, he worked at the Harlan Tribune for six years. He then worked at the Omaha World Herald in Co. Bluffs with the Farmer Labor Press, before moving to Des Moines to work at the Wallace Farmer. In 1977, after his retirement in Des Moines, he and Bernadine moved to Kirkman and the Harlan area. In 1986, they moved into the Elm Crest Apartments. He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Kirkman, VFW Post #941, and the Des Moines Typographical Union. He died Dec. 10, 1993 at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan at age 77 years, 6 months, and 4 days.

Preceding him in death were his parents. Survivors include his wife, Bernadine of Harlan; one daughter Madelyne (Paul) Bauer of Anoka, MN; one brother Mardis Anderson of Richardson, TX; two grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Dec. 13, 1993 at Burmeister Funeral Home, with Rev. Joseph P. Boysen of the Kirkman United Methodist Church presiding. Casket bearers were Jon Rasmussen, Michael Rasmussen, Kevin Rasmussen, Scott Rasmussen, Jason Rasmussen, David Cox, and Keith Cox. Burial was in the Rose Hill cemetery, Kirkman. Burmeister Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.