



In Loving Memory of
Roland W. "Rollie" Anderson

October 18, 1956 ~ October 2, 2023

Prayer Service

Kennebec Lutheran Church, Kennebec, SD
6:30 p.m. Sunday, October 8, 2023

Funeral Service

Kennebec Elementary Gymnasium, Kennebec, SD
10:30 a.m. Monday, October 9, 2023

Officiating

Pastor Tami Steffensen

Music

Crystal Brakke ~ Pianist LeAnn Zirpel ~ Soloist
"Amazing Grace" – Solo
"Here I Am Lord" – Congregational
"In The Garden" – Congregational
"Daddy's Hands" – pre-recorded

Pallbearers

Chet Hamer Kenny Hamer
Wylee Anderson Lance Christensen
Dale Lebeda Larry Lebeda

Interment

Kennebec Cemetery, Kennebec, SD

Everyone is invited for lunch & refreshments at the
Kennebec Fire Hall following the committal services.

Arrangements By: Hickey Funeral Home, Chamberlain, SD

I hope you hit those gold streets on two wheels
I hope your mansion in the sky's got a ten acre field
With some mud and some hubs you can lock in
Make some thunder, make 'em wonder
how you got in
Hide your beer,
hide your clear from the man upstairs
Crank it loud, hold it down 'til I get there
And when I do,
I hope you got some new stories to tell
'Til then, give Heaven some hell

Roland W. “Rollie” Anderson was born October 18, 1956 at Pierre, SD to Herman and Vernice (Whitney) Anderson. He attended grade school and middle school in Kennebec and graduated from Lyman High School in 1975. After high school, he attended Vo-tech for a year before returning home to work at Brakke Ranches.

Later, he began working for the City of Presho. On October 7, 1989, Rollie was united in marriage to Denise Witlock at Java, SD and they made their home in Presho. He worked for Kennebec Telephone for eight years and then for the Lyman County Assessor’s Office for 13 years. In 1997, Rollie and Denise moved to the family farm.

Most recently, Rollie worked at Dakota Mill & Grain and at the time of his death, he worked for Dakotaland Feeds.

He loved to play softball, playing on the “Lyman County Long Hairs” softball team earning the nickname “scruff”. He also enjoyed being on the bowling and golf leagues. He was a huge Green Bay Packers fan, and when you visited their home there was either a sports game or black and white western playing on the TV. He was also a Nebraska Cornhuskers, Atlanta Braves, and Duke Blue Devils fan.

Rollie never missed his children’s sports activities during school. He enjoyed hunting with his son, Jared, spending time with his family, and going for drives in the side by side, as well as enjoying time with his daughter, Courtney, when she would come back to visit. His biggest passion was working on the family ranch.

Rollie passed away on October 2, 2023 at Sanford Medical Center in Chamberlain, SD at the age of 66 years. Gratefully sharing his life are his wife Denise of Kennebec, SD; son Jared of Pierre, SD; two daughters Courtney Anderson of Virginia Beach, VA and Sheena Rasmussen of Rapid City, SD; a brother Darrell Anderson of Rapid City, SD; and sister-in-law Jean Anderson of Reliance, SD.

Preceding him in death were his grandparents, father Herman Anderson, mother Vernice (Whitney) Anderson, and a brother Alton “Lee” Anderson.

