

Paul Thomas Anderson was born on March 13, 1937, in Austin, Minnesota, to Harry Julius and Anita (Rosenbrock) Anderson. He grew up in Oakland, MN, and graduated from Austin High School in 1955. After graduation he moved to Oakland, Minnesota, where he worked at a meat locker and the elevator. On June 4, 1960, he married Janice Rae Cech in Austin. They later moved to Hills, Minnesota, where Paul managed the Hills Coop Service elevator for ten years. Paul finally realized his dream when he purchased his own farm in 1978 between Pipestone and Holland. He continued to farm until his retirement. Paul and Jan moved to Baltic in 2011 to be closer to two of their daughters, and they finally moved to Bethany Meadows in Brandon, SD, in the summer of 2024.

Paul furthered his education by taking the Land O' Lakes Management Course and attending the Lamb & Wool Program at Minnesota West Community and Technical College. He was a past member of the Hills Fire Department, Board Clerk for Martin Township in Pipestone County, FFA and 4H member and leader, active in the Optimist Club of Hills, served on the board of the Rock County Cooperative Extension, member of the Pipestone County and Minnesota Board of Pork Producers, and was a current member of West Nidaros Lutheran Church. He was a lifelong Minnesota Vikings fan and greatly enjoyed his fishing trips to Northern Minnesota and the Missouri River, and spending time with his family.

Paul passed away on Wednesday, January 1, 2025, at Bethany Home in Brandon at the age of 87.

Survivors include his wife, Jan, Brandon, SD, children: Jacqueline (Paul) Turner, Bingham Lake, MN, Dana (Todd) Sundal, Baltic, SD, Matthew (Deb) Anderson, Darlington, WI, Heidi (Dennis) Steineke, Hartford, SD, and Mark (Tammy) Anderson, Ft. Pierre, SD; grandchildren: Emily (Cody) Winker, Windom, MN, John (Bailey) Turner, Bingham Lake, MN, Elizabeth (Cameron) Paul, Mitchell, SD, Hannah (Evan) Brown, Baltic, SD, Will (Kelsey) Steineke, Sioux Falls, SD, Rose (Steven) Bates, Raeford, NC, Allison (Reed Tonak) Sundal, Volga, SD, Grace Steineke, Madison, SD, and Seth Sundal, Baltic, SD; six great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Harry and Anita Anderson, grandson, Lucas Sundal, and a sister, Pat Ehlert.

In Memory Of **Paul T. Anderson**

March 13, 1937 † January 1, 2025

Celebration of Life

11:00 AM

Tuesday, January 7, 2025
West Nidaros Lutheran Church
Crooks, South Dakota

Officiating

Rev. Jared Rakness

Organist

Jill Rye

Congregational Hymn

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

“The Old Rugged Cross”

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

Soloist

Tammy Anderson
“How Great Thou Art”

Honorary Pallbearers

Emily Winker
Hannah Brown
Allison Sundal
Bailey Turner

Elizabeth Paul
Rose Bates
Grace Steineke
Kelsey Steineke

Pallbearers

John Turner
Seth Sundal
Cameron Paul
Steven Bates

Will Steineke
Cody Winker
Evan Brown
Reed Tonak

Interment

West Nidaros Lutheran Cemetery
Crooks, South Dakota

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have everlasting life".

John 3:16

Paul's Confirmation Verse



The family of Paul Anderson thanks you for your presence and support. They invite you to refreshments and fellowship in the Family Life Center following the funeral service.



A Life Remembered

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