



IN MEMORY OF

EUGENE C. ANDERSEN

January 11, 1929

January 7, 2003

FUNERAL SERVICE

10:00 a.m. Friday, January 10, 2003

St. Mary's Catholic Church

OFFICIATING

Rev. James L. Reynolds

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Though The Mountain May Fall"

"Amazing Grace" "On Eagles Wings" "Be Not Afraid"

Tyrone Riegel, Vocalist

Emily Clements, Organist

PALLBEARERS

David Forst Kurt Brockman Scott Washburn
Aron Stacy Chris Eftink Mark Hoover
Justin Carver Ben Andersen Trey Phillips

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Ed Hamersley Allen Walters Charles Thompson
Gary Balk Ken Morris Don Selvey Bob Walster

AT REST

St. Mary's Cemetery

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the paths
of righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for thou art with me;
Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence
of mine enemies;
Thou anointest my head with oil;
My cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
All the days of my life:
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

MO. 64801.

Eugene C. Andersen

Eugene Campion Andersen, 73, of Lamar, Mo., passed away at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2003, at his home.

Eugene was born Jan. 11, 1929, in Kenosha, Wis., to Henry and Margaret (Ryan) Andersen. On Sept. 25, 1948, in Benet Lake, Wis., he married Elsie Louise Winfield.

Eugene moved his family to southwestern Missouri from Wisconsin in the '50s, where he farmed in Vernon County for 50 years and was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Lamar. He served as Vernon County President, and State District Officer plus various other offices, in the Farm Bureau; Catholic Rural Life; Farm Alliance Rural Missouri Board; 4-H Leader; Citizens for Clean Country Living (fighting corporate farming); County President and served on the board of Soil Conservation Service; Knights of Columbus; Lamar County Club; and an avid golfer and bridge player; inventor and author of "Tales from the Edge of the Ozarks".

Survivors include his wife of 54 years Elsie Andersen of the home; one son, James Andersen, Nevada, Mo.; 10 daughters, Lois Hoover, Wentzville, Mo., Barbara Carver, Edwardsville, Ill., Nancy Washburn and Diana Forst both of Lamar, Mo., Mary Andersen, Columbia, Mo., Esther Brockman, Springfield, Mo., Rebecca Eftink, Bloomfield, Mo., Caroline Phillips, Richards, Mo., Teresa Mahnke, Kansas City, Mo., Margaret Bond, Nevada, Mo.; one brother, Donald Andersen, Venice, Fla.; one sister, Mary Jo Schmidt, Kenosha, Wis.; 32 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Three brothers, Frank, Bart and Paul Andersen, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 10, 2003, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, with Rev. James L. Reynolds officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Lamar.

Rosary will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9, 2003 at Daniel Funeral Home, Lamar. The family will receive friends following the rosary.

The family suggests memorial contributions to St. John's Hospice or the American Cancer Society, in care of Daniel Funeral Home.