



James "Jim" Anderberg

December 7, 1927 – May 9, 2013

James "Jim" Anderberg, 83, of Arthur, Nebr. and Westminster, Cal., died May 9, 2013 in Westminster.

James Warren Anderberg was born December 7, 1929 in Oshkosh, Nebr., one of seven children of Anthon and Rose (Kupka) Anderberg who raised their children farming and ranching. He received his early education in the Oshkosh area. In the 1940's the family moved to Arthur County, Nebr. to homestead a ranch.

He graduated from Arthur County High School in 1947 and worked on the family ranch until February 1948 when he enlisted in the U S Navy.



On October 29, 1949 he married Martha Jean Boyle in Long Beach, Cal. They made California their home, raised their children and eventually returned to Arthur (his first love) to retire in 1996.

In the Navy Jim served on the USS Ashtabula during the Korean Conflict. After being discharged in 1951 he worked as a welder for the Ford Motor Company. From 1954 until 1958 he served as a police officer for the City of Long Beach, Cal. From 1958 to 1967 he served with the Los Angeles Police Department until a disability forced him to retire. After that time and until he relocated to Arthur, he owned Best Janitorial Service, worked building custom homes as a finish carpenter in the Los Padres National Forest, became Chief of Security for Mount Pinos (a private mountain community), and then was Security Chief for Tiffany's in Beverly Hills. After retiring in Arthur, and the passing of his first wife, he found love and happiness again with his sweetheart of many years, Roselea Swanson. The two of them shared many trips, made many memories, and enjoyed dancing.

In 2010 due to health reasons, Jim relocated to Westminster, Cal. to live with his two daughters, bringing unbridled joy into their lives.

Preceding him in death were his parents, wife Martha, and siblings: Orland Anderberg, Eloise Heap, Rose Marie Black, Donna Jean Serfling, and Harlan Anderberg.

Survivors include his daughters Janeen Anderberg and Marilyn Berardini, both of Westminster, Cal., his entire church family of Three Crosses Ministries, Cal.; a sister Rhoda and her husband Gerald Smith of Gering, Nebr.; sister-in-law Mary Ann Anderberg of Arthur, three grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

The family chose cremation. The Memorial Service will be Saturday, July 20, at 2 p.m. in the Arthur Baptist Church with Rev. Ben Keene officiating. Inurnment will follow in the Arthur Cemetery with military honors. A memorial has been established to the Arthur Baptist Church in his name.

Online Condolences may be sent to webmaster@drauckerfh.com

Draucker Funeral Home of Ogallala is in charge of arrangements.