



Lorence Emanuel Anderson

November 2, 1920 - March 12, 2013

Lorence Emanuel Anderson, age 92 of Albia, passed away Tuesday, March 12, 2013, at Monroe Care Center in Albia.

Lorence was born November 2, 1920, to Arthur E. and Minnie E. (Benson) Anderson in Monroe County.

Lorence attended and graduated from Albia High School, class of 1938. On October 12, 1947, he married Ardyth Johnson in Concord, Nebraska. To this union, 5 children were born, Linda, Connie, Arlys, Loren, and Arlen.

After high school, Lorence served in the United States Army Air Force during World War II from June 1942-October 1945. He received military training at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, MO and Lowry Army Air Corp. Base, Denver, CO, and served in the China-Burma-India Theater. He worked for Della Vedova Construction and helped build several facilities in Albia, including Hy-Vee and the Monroe County Hospital. He later did construction on his own and built a fertilizer plant. Lorence was a dairy farmer all his life.

Lorence enjoyed his work and being outdoors. He liked wood working, making toys and cabinets. He enjoyed John Wayne movies, and also reading books by Zane Grey and Louis L'Amour. Lorence was a school board member for Hocking Country School, a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in

Albia, and a member of the Howard Cessna Post #136 in Albia.

Lorence is survived by his wife, Ardyth of Albia; 4 children, Linda (Gary) Lindgren of Oskaloosa, Arlys (Ed) West of Albia, Loren (Suzan) Anderson of Albia, and Arlen (Pam) Anderson of Albia; 9 grandchildren; and 8 great grandchildren.

Lorence was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Minnie Anderson; a daughter, Connie Christine Anderson; a brother, Bob L. Anderson; a sister, Dorothy Carbin; and a sister-in-law, Edith Anderson.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Saturday, March 16, 2013, at Trinity United Methodist Church in Albia, with Pastor Neil Montz officiating. Burial will be in Oak View Cemetery in Albia, with military rites provided by the American Legion of Albia, Lovilia, and Melrose.

Visitation will be 11-8 p.m., Friday, March 15, 2013, at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Lorence's family present from 6-7 p.m.

A memorial has been established to Welcome Home Soldiers.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lorence Emanuel Anderson*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Lorence Emanuel Anderson*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of Lorence's passing. Prayers sent your way :)*

Lesa Johnson - Norfolk, NE - cousin - March 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Linda and family,
Sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers.
Shelly Beary*

Shelly Beary - Lovilia, IA - friend - March 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM