



Russell Eugene Anderson

February 11, 1919 - January 6, 2014

Obituary –Russell Eugene Anderson

Russell Eugene Anderson was born February 11, 1919 in Beattie, Kansas and passed away Monday, January 6, 2014 in Visalia, California. He was born to Gladys Wikoff Anderson and Paul L. Anderson as the oldest of two children. He graduated from Axtell High School in 1937 and married Dorothy Ann Gaston in November of 1941. They celebrated their 70th Anniversary in 2011 with family and friends. Russell was a life-long farmer. In 1945 their son Larry Anderson was born and in 1946 their daughter Diane Anderson was born. They moved to Othello, Washington in 1964 where they eventually purchased their farm. They farmed in Washington until 1982 when they moved to Medford, Oregon. In 2004 they moved to Visalia to be closer to their son and daughter-in-law. Russell thoroughly enjoyed family and never met a stranger. He had the distinction of being a member of the Masonic Temple in Kansas, Washington, Oregon, and California for more than 75 years.

Russell Anderson is survived by his son Larry Anderson and wife Lynda of Visalia, California, his daughter Diane Anderson of Kennewick, Washington, five grandsons and ten great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife of over 70 years, Dorothy Gaston Anderson, parents, Paul and Gladys Anderson and his younger brother, Randall Anderson.

A memorial service will be held at the Salser and Dillard Funeral Home on Caldwell and Court in Visalia on Saturday, January 11, 2014 at 3:30 pm.

Previous Events

Memorial

JAN 11. 10:00 AM (PT)

United Methodist Church Visalia
5200 W. Caldwell
Visalia, CA 93277