



Leonard Dene Andeway

January 15, 1930 - April 6, 2022

Leonard Dene Andeway, age 92, of Richland, passed away on Wednesday, April 6, 2022, at the Manor House in Sigourney. He was born on January 15, 1930, in Hedrick, Iowa, the son of Clarence and Ruth (Ulin) Andeway. His family moved to Ladysmith, Wisconsin for 8 years and later moved to Hayesville for 2 years until lastly moving to Ollie, Iowa, where he graduated with the Class of 1947. He married Marilyn J. Clingan in 1950 at the Oskaloosa Baptist Church. Later, he was united in marriage to Chloe Fritchen on November 23, 1991, at the Ollie Baptist Church. Chloe passed away in 2014. On August 20, 2016, he was united in marriage to Elaine Bekel. Leonard worked for Kaiser Quarry and also farmed. In 1963 he started Andeway Construction Inc. He built over 300 homes and other numerous jobs. He retired in 1997. He was a lifetime member of the Masonic Lodge No. 230 and a member of the Shriners Club. He was also a member of the Ollie Baptist Church. He enjoyed woodworking, mushroom hunting, fishing, playing cards and most of all, spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

Leonard is survived by his wife, Elaine Andeway of Richland; his children Susan Andeway of Boston, MA., Jeff (Mary) Andeway of Hedrick and Kelly Andeway of Rubio; 5 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren, stepdaughter, Kristi Dyson of North English; 5 step grandchildren; 5 step great grandchildren, his sisters, Donna Clingan, Judy Deitrich, Linda (Jon) Courtney and Vicky (George) Husk and a brother, Richard (Janet) Andeway.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Denise Nelson; 2 brothers, Gilbert Andeway and Alan Andeway; a sister, Mildred "Millie" Lopez; a step-son, Scott Watson and a step grandson, Lincoln Dyson and brother in law Garry Deitrich. Funeral services will be held Thursday, April 14, 2022, at 10:30 a.m. in the Ollie Baptist Church in Ollie with Pastor Shawn Ott officiating. Burial will follow in the Friends Cemetery in Richland. Visitation will be Wednesday, April 13, 2022, in the Fremont Funeral Chapel beginning at 5:00 p.m. and the family will be present from 5:00-7:00 p.m. with a Masonic Service at 6:45. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Fremont Funeral Chapel. Memorials may be made to the Ollie Baptist Church, Masonic Lodge or United Methodist Church of Richland.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fremont Funeral Chapel
Walnut and Main Street
P.O. Box 276
Fremont, IA 52561
(641) 673-7366
ffc@iowatelecom.net
<https://www.fremontfuneralchapel.com/>

Funeral Service

APR 14. 10:30 AM (CT)

Ollie Baptist Church
Ollie, IA 52576

Burial

APR 14. 11:15 AM (CT)

Richland Friends Cemetery
Richland, IA

Tribute Wall

SR

“ Steve & Brenda Frost and Duane Rees purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Leonard Dene Andeway.



Steve & Brenda Frost and Duane Rees - April 13, 2022 at 10:20 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Leonard Dene Andeway.



April 11, 2022 at 04:32 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Leonard Dene Andeway.



April 11, 2022 at 03:26 PM



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Leonard Dean Andeway.

April 10, 2022 at 06:38 PM

DM

“ Our dad, David Dugger considered Leonard a very close friend. They enjoyed talking about construction and equipment. They liked to talk business. Tammy Dugger and Diane Mitchell

Diane Mitchell - April 10, 2022 at 03:16 PM

LG

“ My heart goes out to all of you! He was one of the good ones!
Lani Glass



Lani Glass - April 09, 2022 at 02:05 AM

CS

“ Leonard was a good guy to work for (Andeway Construction), and a friend.
He will be missed, not forgotten.

Charles Sigafoose - April 08, 2022 at 12:16 PM