

ANDERSON - Carl Joseph Anderson passed away in Lethbridge on November 16th, 1998 in his 101st year.

Born in Omaha, Nebraska on July 19th, 1898 Carl came to Canada in 1918 with his father to homestead in Scandia. He married Lelia Armstrong in January of 1928 in Winnipeg and together they farmed at Scandia until moving to Brooks in 1947. A dedicated church member all his life, Carl was a founding member of the Scandia Lutheran Church, a member of the Brooks United Church and the Trinity Lutheran Church, Brooks. Carl was often referred to as the Father of Irrigation in Southern Alberta. He was Chairman of the Board of the Eastern Irrigation District from 1935 to 1941 and General Manager from 1947 to 1964. A born leader and tireless worker for the benefit of his fellow man, Carl had a strong commitment to the co-operative movement. He was instrumental in the formation of the Bow Slope Shipping Association and various Feeder Associations. Carl was inducted into the Agricultural Hall of Fame in 1974, made an Honorary Member of the Agricultural Institute of Canada in 1960 and named Brooks Citizen of the Year in 1984. He will be best remembered for his commitment to helping others, his community involvement and for his generosity.

Carl was predeceased by his wife Lelia on July 18th, 1984, his parents, one brother and five sisters and is survived by one sister Dortha Kail of Calgary and numerous nieces and nephews. At the age of 97, in 1995, he moved to Lethbridge to make his home with his niece Joyce Cann.

Funeral services were held at 1 :30 p.m. on Saturday, November 21 st from the Scandia Community Hall. Rev. Jakob Pillibelt officiated.

Active pallbearers were Morris Warren, Jonathon Stewart, Kelly Stanners, Brent Cann, Michael Cann and Gary Huculuk.

Interment followed at Scandia Cemetery. In memory of Carl, if friends desire memorial tributes may be made to any local charity of choice.

Arrangements in care of Smith Funeral Home, Brooks. Telephone 362-4636.

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