


## Helgeson Funeral Homes

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### Roy H. Anderson

(Died November 1, 2010)

 Roy H. Anderson age 85 of Roseau and formerly of Grand Forks, ND, passed away on November 1, 2010 at the LifeCare Roseau Manor.



Funeral services will be held on Saturday, November 6th at 11 AM at Bethel Lutheran Brethern Church in Grand Forks. Visitation will be on Friday from 5-7 PM at Helgeson Funeral Home in Roseau, MN and one hour prior to the service at the church. Interment will be at the Memorial Park South, Veterans Garden.

Roy was born on July 19, 1925 in Rosemary, Alberta, Canada to Anna (Sall) and Albert Anderson. He worked on the family farm throughout his school years. After graduating from high school, he entered the U.S. Navy in 1944 and served until his Honorable Discharge in 1946 following WWII. Roy finished his schooling at the State School of Science in Wahpeton, ND. He and Florence (Haglund) were married and moved to Hoople, ND to work at the sub station for NoDak. After three years there, he started his career for Minnkota Power for over thirty years in Grand Forks, ND where he lived and raised his family, retiring in 1987.

He enjoyed short-wave radio, woodworking, and spending time with his family at the lake property in Brandon, MN. Roy and his family were deeply involved in their church, Bethel Lutheran Brethren Church. In 1960 as a Trustee, he helped establish the new church building. He was a Sunday school teacher, a church Elder, and a Trustee.

He is survived by his children, Robert (Barb) Anderson of Roseau; Bryan (Heidi) Anderson of Mustang, OK and Kerry (Daren) Tompkins of Oshkosh, WI; 9 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; wife, Florence in 2002; brothers, Helmer, Fritz, Arthur, and twin brother, James; and a sister, Edith.