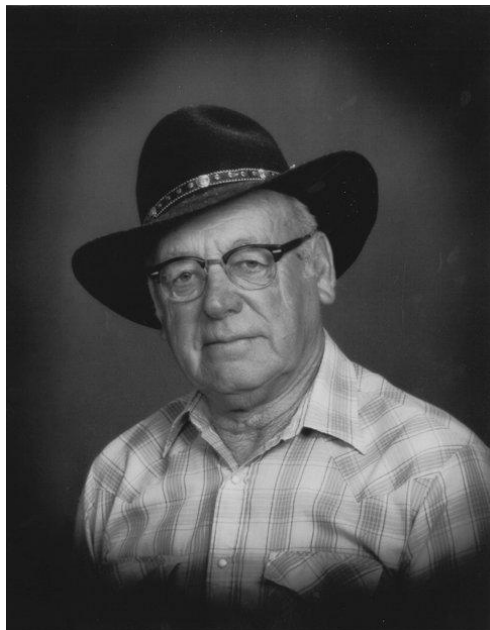


Harold Dean Anderson

1929 - 2014



Harold Dean Anderson was born June 23, 1929, in El Dorado, KS, son of John R. and Edith Capitola Anderson. Harold grew up in the Oil Hill, KS area, attending District 36 Oil Hill schools through the 8th grade and later going on to El Dorado schools. As a teenager, Harold began working in his father's business, J.R. Anderson Tank Cleaning and Oil Reclaiming Service.

In 1951, Harold was drafted into the U.S. Army. He served in the heavy artillery division as well as being a radioman, serving much time on the front lines during the Korean War. Returning to El Dorado, Harold worked as a mechanic, welder, and truck driver with his father, John R. Anderson. In 1967, at the age of 38, he purchased some heavy oilfield trucks from his father. He hauled chemicals for Tret-o-lite Company, as well as moving oilfield tanks and other oilfield equipment.

He became the operator and investor of the Anderson #1 oil well at 1516 West 6th in El Dorado. In his retirement, Harold delivered "bank" mail. Harold was also known for his natural abilities as a mechanic to "fix" almost anything.

Harold passed on October 9, 2014. Fishing with his grandchildren was a great source of enjoyment for him. He also enjoyed tomatoes from his garden.