Arthur Delos Anderson 1947 -



Arthur (Art) Delos Anderson was born in El Dorado, KS, May 26, 1947, to John R. And Edith Capitola Anderson. Growing up in a household of oil field service workers, from the time he was old enough, he spent many of his summers working for his father as a helper and roustabout in and around the oil fields of Butler County. After high school, he spent seven years working in the retail business as a store manager for Gibson Discount Stores. But yearning to come back home to El Dorado, he was offered the chance to purchase a tank truck by his brother Frank, and a lease along with another brother Jim. This gave Art a chance to get into the oilfield service business.

After several years, he decided it was time to venture out on his own. He purchased an exciting business, which consisted of three tank trucks, from Clem May and changed the name of the business to Art Anderson Tank Truck Service. In the following years he built a new shop and oil reclaiming facility in the El Dorado Industrial Park and moved his business there. As the business grew he was able to add a motor grader, two winch trucks and several trailers to his list of equipment, enabling him to offer more services to his customers. The following years found

Art still in the oilfields though, he was employed by a local oil company as a pumper for 6 years and later on for a local oilfield supply store.

Art is still a member of the El Dorado, KS community today.