



## Benjamin Neils Anderson

November 26, 1938 - November 10, 2023

Benjamin Neils Anderson, our beloved brother, uncle, brother-in-law, passed away November 10, 2023. He was born November 26, 1938, in Ephraim, Utah and the precious son born to Ira Kenneth Anderson and Margaret Jewkes. He was the tenth child out of thirteen siblings.

Ben has always been a hard worker at any task at hand. He worked with his father in the lumber and sheep business before serving in the U.S. Army at Camp Roberts, California for three years. He worked at Christian Diamond as a machinist for sixteen years. Later in life owned his own business in landscaping and other endeavors. Ben had a deep thirst for knowledge and had a very keen mind. His hobby was going to a local library searching to enhance his knowledge. Anyone who spent any time with him would come away being amazed by the depth of his knowledge.

Ben touched many lives with his generosity, kindness, and love. He loves the time he spent with each of his family members. He was especially close to them.

Ben is survived by his brother, Rodney (Teresa) Anderson of Mt. Pleasant, UT, his sister Mavis (Dave) Hall of Bountiful, UT, and numerous nieces and nephews.

For the past several years, many of his devoted family, nieces and nephews have given their time and love to Ben. A special debt of gratitude goes to his nieces Ruth Bigelow and Becki Barker, who have daily and weekly cared for Bens needs with devotion and love.

A graveside service will be held Thursday, November 16, 2023, at 11:00 am at the Ephraim Park Cemetery, 650 North Main Ephraim, UT.

# Cemetery Details

## Ephraim Park Cemetery

620 N. Main Street  
Ephraim, UT 84627

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

NOV **16**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Ben was one of my many favorite uncles! He spent a lot of time at my mother's house Norma Anderson Hansen. He always greeted you with a cheerful hello and a big happy smile! His laugh was infectious , his wit was amazing, he was very fun to talk with about anything! He knew quite a bit about all subjects!

*I remember him showing me one day the invention that he was creating for holding materials of various sizes to be machined. He shared with me in detail his thoughts of how this block system would connect to their working tables at Christensen Diamond to hold the material in place while he did the work. I'm not sure whether that ever got off the ground, but it showed me his ingenuity, his depths of understanding as a machinest and his interest to create, which seems to be a common trait among the Anderson clan!*

*I always enjoyed being around Ben because he recognized you and was interested in your life , and he was always kind in his thoughts and his words. I remember him needing to have his homes Eaves and fascia painted in West Valley and how I went out as a Young Man before my LDS mission and did that painting for him. I still remember how appreciated I felt and how grateful he was of the work I did, and how generously he paid me for my services.*

*I would consider him one of the gentle Giants of the world! I Love you Ben! Save a place for me!*

*Sincerely Kevin Ray Hansen Son of Max and Norma Hansen.*

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**Kevin Ray Hansen** - November 20, 2023 at 11:19 PM

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“ *When Morris Hansen died and my mother was in Salt Lake with Kenny at the hospital for cancer treatment Ben was one of the Anderson family crew who stepped in and took care of Judi and I. I was about eight and he was about 15 and was a big brother to me. He took me on a number of his escapades along with cousin Gaylen. I was like a mascot for them. After Mom married Owen Peel and we moved to Mount Pleasant ben remained attached to our family. He often visited and shared many meals with us. He remained a big brother to us. Over the years we stayed in touch less often but saw one another fairly frequently. I regret not being closer to him in his last days. Aging and the passing of time seem to make that happen. A lesson for me.*

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**Garry Remington** - November 16, 2023 at 12:07 PM

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*Gary, thanks for sharing that great memory of Ben. Will you please post it on family search!  
Love you...Kevin*

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**Kevin Ray Hansen** - November 20, 2023 at 10:59 PM