

Urban W. Anderson, 86

Urban W. Anderson, age 86, formerly of Waseca, died Thursday, May 16, 2002 in Mesa, Arizona.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, May 25, 2002 at 2 p.m. at Kinder-Dennis Home for Funerals in Waseca with Rev. Victor Roth officiating.

Interment will follow at Woodville Cemetery in Waseca.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, one hour before services at the funeral home.

Urban, the son of Frank and Hannah (Johnson) Anderson was born September 24, 1915, in Battle Lake. He graduated from high school in Deer Creek in 1934 and Teacher Training in Wadena in 1935. He later received his B.A. Degree from Moorhead State University in 1941 and completed his Master Degree at the University of Minnesota and Mankato State University. He taught in rural school District #102 in Otter Tail County prior to teaching history,

industrial arts, physical education and coaching in Dodge Center from 1941-1942. He married Emily Sletten on August 24, 1941 at her parents home. He and his wife moved to Waseca in 1943 where he taught industrial technology until his retirement in 1980. During his retirement he spent winters in Mesa, and summers in Waseca and at his West Lake Jefferson home. He had been residing permanently in Mesa since 1993. He also remained an avid softball player and enjoyed traveling and dancing. He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Waseca.

He is survived by one son, Dennis Anderson, and his wife, Peg, of Rochester; one daughter, Arlene Abraham, and her husband, Arden, of Duluth; and four grandchildren. He is also survived by two brothers, Vincent Anderson of Detroit Lakes and Larry Anderson of Bloomington.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife in 1991.