


Annual Meeting & CUSTOMER APPRECIATION EVENT

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 2025 • UNDERWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL



5:00-6:30pm: Registration

• Entrance – Main Doors

• Lion's Pork Chop Dinner

• Registration & Prize Entry

• Coffee & Cookies

• Product Demonstrations

6:30pm: Annual Meeting


• Director Election Announcement

• Financial & General Manager Reports

• Adjournment followed by Prize Drawings

Serving Lion's Pork Chop Dinner until 6:30pm or until gone.

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Age: 80  
From: Ottertail, MN  
Passed Away: Thurs., March 20  
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Alan L. Anderson



Alan LeMoyne Anderson, 72, of Laramie, Wyo., passed away Tuesday, March 18, 2025, after a lengthy and courageous battle with Parkinson's disease. Born Dec. 17, 1952, in Volga, S.D., Alan was the only son of LeMoyne and Helen Anderson and was raised across eastern South Dakota with his three sisters. He attended Lake Norden High School and graduated from Madison High School in 1971. He enlisted with the South Dakota Air National

Guard in 1973 and was honorably discharged after losing his right hand in a manufacturing accident in 1974. Alan worked for his sister's forklift company in Albert Lea, Minn., where he crossed paths with Marcy Schmidt and eventually married her on June 6, 1981. The two relocated to Spearfish, S.D., where Alan began an extensive career in the lumber industry with Pope & Talbot. Alan and Marcy went on to raise their only child, Amil, for many years in Newcastle, Wyo. Alan invested much of his time in the local United Methodist Church and was extensively involved with Amil's participation in club soccer. After starting classes more than two decades earlier, Alan returned to Black Hills State in 1996 to earn his Bachelor's degree in mass communications. He would also go on to graduate from Iliff School of Theology in 1999 with a degree in ministry, after becoming a pastor for the United Methodist Church. He served three churches in Deer Creek, Henning and Ottertail, Minn., for seven years. Many of

his free moments while living in Minnesota where spent fishing on a boat or in an icehouse. Alan retired in 2015 and moved to Laramie, Wyo., with Marcy to be closer to his son and granddaughters. Visits from and field trips with his three granddaughters were his favorite events during last years, as he was affectionally tabbed "Papa Fish." Alan's numerous hobbies included hunting and fishing outdoors; watching and attending sporting events; collecting coins and model cars; and restoring classic cars. Alan is survived by his wife and son; granddaughters Roslyn, Ellie and Kennedy; sisters Susan Salonen, Sharyn (and Wayne) Farder, and MetaAnn Kennedy. He is preceded in death by many loved ones, including his parents and brother in law, Rene Salonen. Alan's ashes will be spread in Wyoming and Minnesota, per his request, with private family services to be held. Donations in his memory can be made to the Parkinson's Foundation at [parkinson.org](http://parkinson.org)



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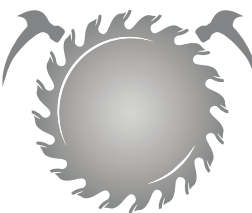
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## Annual Humane Society Fundraiser Dinner set for March 31st!

*By Ericka Stoltenberg, 2025 HSOTC Board Chair*

If you live in or around Fergus Falls you are likely to know about the Humane Society of Otter Tail County. Odds are you have either adopted a pet from the shelter or know someone who has. The work that is done there 365 days a year is a direct result of your support.

The HSOTC is currently making plans for their biggest fundraiser of the year to be held Monday, March 31st at the Fergus Falls VFW Post 612 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. This event allows the work they do all year to continue. It is more than just a dinner, it is a silent auction, raffle and an opportunity for community members to learn more and give. Raffle prizes include a cordless stick vacuum, a Nintendo Switch OLED version, and \$250 cash! Raffle tickets can be purchased in advance at the shelter or during the event for \$10 each. The silent auction is always a crowd favorite and will feature an eclectic mix of art, services from local businesses, and themed gift baskets for almost any occasion.

And did you know that in 2024 HSOTC was able to provide food pantry assistance to 138 dogs and cats allowing them to stay in homes where they are already loved? They took in 601 animals into the shelter, of which 272 were provided with needed surgery and over 1,000 vaccinations were provided. Due to the volunteering and support of those who believe in their mission 94 animals were able to be cared for by foster families. Because of their tireless work, 122 families were reunited with their pets and 364 families were created through adoption.

The donations given to the HSOTC each year ensure their mission can help more animals and families. Please make plans now to come out for Gobble up Turkey sandwiches and sides for just \$10 a plate. The community support puts HS staff, volunteers and Board members in awe every time. It's more than just the generous actions of those in attendance; it's really something you feel in the air. It's an uplifting, energizing evening of hope. This event is made possible, in part, by these 2025 main event sponsors Canine Acres, Companion Animal Hospital, Midwest Bank, Design Intent Architects, Pro-Lawn, and Soapy Puppy's Bed & Biscuit! We hope to see you there and are grateful for the support of all the people and businesses that help to make this event the biggest fundraiser of the year!







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### OTTER TAIL COUNTY

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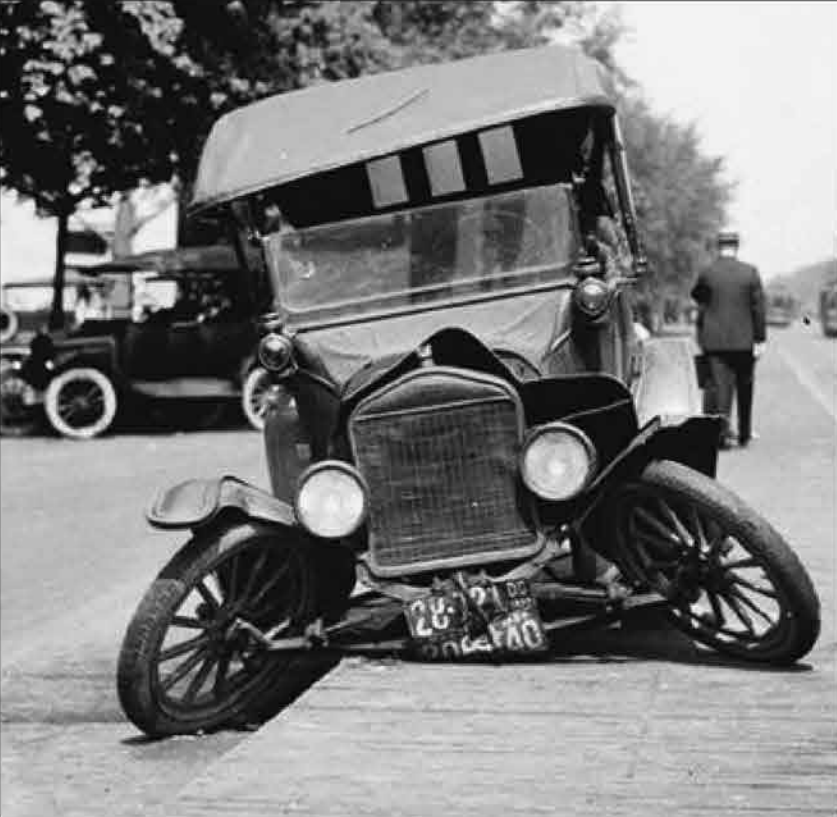
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