

Roxsand



150 Everists Gather For Family Reunion

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As we celebrate our company's legacy and 150 years of business, the Everist family also decided to hold a reunion that coincided with America's 250th Birthday. Over 4th of July weekend, over 150 descendants of Lucius Garland (L.G.) Everist gathered in Sioux Falls, SD. It was a weekend of fun, socializing, and a lot of meeting new family members. We were also able to show off and educate family members about the business with a D & I train ride from Sioux Falls to Dell Rapids and a Quarry tour of Dell Rapids East.

Through the planning and execution of the event, I have been able to reflect on how significant this milestone is for our company and family.

150 years ago, when L. G. Everist started his own retail coal company, he probably couldn't even fathom what it has developed into today. And when Hubert started Western Contracting in 1917 and Intercontinental Engineering and Manufacturing Corporation (Intercon) in 1958, I doubt he knew that they would still be owned and operated by family to this day. What may be even more impressive is that there are 168 direct living descendants of Hubert throughout the country, each making their own impact in the world. Through learning their story and our history, it's clear that they were both hard-working family men whose decisions at the time were in the best interest of the business and their families. However, the legacy they left behind for the 4th, 5th, 6th, and even 7th generations is pretty incredible.

I am very proud and thankful to have the opportunity to be a part of this family and the business. But I am also incredibly thankful for all the hardworking employees who have also been a part of this legacy. L.G. and Hubert may have been the drivers of the business, but they didn't do it alone.

I also think an important lesson we can learn from these men is that we don't know what the future has in store for us, but working hard and taking care of people should be the foundation for success. We may never meet our descendants, but we can only hope that they have good memories of us.

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Mountain Region RSVP- 08/01/2026

Please submit your RSVP for the Employee + Family celebration in Denver, CO, on August 1st, 2026. The event will run from 10am-2pm. Please contact your managers or mjbarkley@lgeverist.com for more information.



Laure Swanson from the South Dakota Governor's Office of Economic Development visited the Summit location to learn more about our operations and contributions to the area.



Seven children from the summer Hawarden library program toured the Hawarden location with Alec Riswold. Participants were delighted to pick out their own rocks to take home.



This Safety Elk (located at the Frisco & Breckenridge exit off I-70) has some of the necessary PPE needed for construction work in the area. Photo from Lynn Shults.

Milestone Anniversaries

Richard Eiss - Crocker | Carrie Garry - Sioux Falls | Brandon Ostert - Henderson

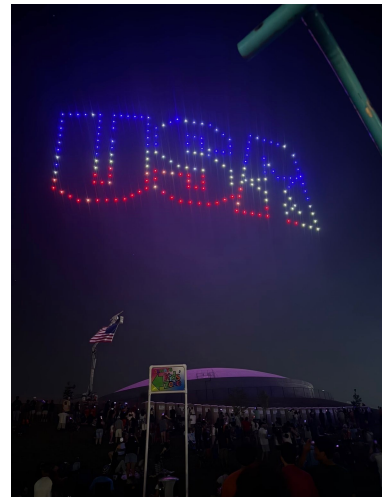
Happy Birthday

Gregory Nordquist - Myrl & Roy's
Ryan Cantin - East Sioux Quarry
Leonard Henke - Hawarden
Enrique Lugo Rodriguez -
Firestone
Zachary Wendt - Henderson
Garrett Crews - Henderson
Dustyn Nelson - Dell Rapids East
Jessalyn Miller - Kelker

Saturday In The Park

L. G. Everist was proud to help make history this Fourth of July as the presenting sponsor of the first-ever drone show at [**Saturday in the Park**](#) in Sioux City, IA. As thousands gathered to celebrate America's 250th anniversary, the drone show provided a memorable experience to cap off one of the city's most beloved community events. As we celebrate our own 150th anniversary, it was especially meaningful to contribute to a community that has supported us for generations. Photos below from Adam Chandler.

[Watch the Full Drone Show Here](#)



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