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Dear David and Kathie,

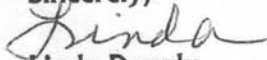
For years my husband Luther tried to describe to me a saddle that would be comfortable for both the horse and rider. The first time he saw an ANDERSON Easyride saddle he was so excited. We bought one each & we loved them. For the first time my saddle cuddled me instead of crippling me. No more sore swollen knees. Even after a long trail ride on steep trails I found that I was as comfortable at the end of the ride as at the beginning.

Since my horse performs well I figure he must be comfortable. With the saddle in place, I can slip my hand under the saddle and feel a space over the working part of my horse's shoulder. Also the saddle is light and made of high quality leather that is soft and pliable.

Then out of concern... or a better word FEARthat something might happen to one of our saddles we bought a spare. We now have two each. Then the bad news came that Clarence Anderson the saddle maker was going to be forced to retire. We felt sad for our friend Clarence and for ourselves that he could no longer do what he loves. He had so much knowledge and skill that would be lost to both horse and rider.

When you told us that Clarence was going to teach David how to make the saddles we were thrilled. David is so good with his hands and has respect for the comfort of a horse. He also understands pain when riding. I'm glad Clarence chose David to carry on his tradition.

Sincerely,


Linda Dowdy