



Alphonse Roggenkamp

July 8, 1920 - January 5, 2008

Alphonse Roggenkamp, age 87, a resident of Fair Oaks Lodge, formerly of Bluffton, passed-away on January 5, 2008. He was born to Henry and Bernadine (Schmiesing) Roggenkamp on July 8, 1920, in Bluffton. He served in the United States Army from August 1942 until November 1945. Al was united in marriage to Sylvia Geiser on April 9, 1947 in Bluffton. He lived his entire life in Bluffton and worked as a farmer, as a Minnesota State Fire Warden and served 20 years as chairman on the Bluffton Township Board. He was a member of St. John's Society and the Catholic Aid Association. After his retirement he drove cars for Mid-State Auto Auction for 20 years. He loved to read old-time western novels, watch movies, and putter on small engines when he wasn't visiting with neighbors. Al was preceded in death by his wife, Sylvia in 2005; his parents; brothers Peter and Joseph Roggenkamp; sisters Leona Klunenber, Rosie Roggenkamp, Dorothy Mohs, Flora Weller and Regina Schmitz. He is survived by son Jim (Lynda) of New York Mills; daughters Jeanne Roggenkamp of Bluffton, Joyce (Bruce) Boyne of Wadena, Judy (Bob) Shaw of Henning, Jan (Don) Hill of Woodbury, and Jill Loock (John Carlson) of Henning; 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; brother Tony (Margaret) of Hewitt; and sister Collette (George) Wynn of Wadena. Pallbearers will be Joseph Roggenkamp, Roger Roggenkamp, Adam Roggenkamp, Joel Roggenkamp, Mark Shaw, Matt Shaw, Brian Boyne, Kenny Loock and Ethan Loock. Military honors will be given by the Elmer Goche Post 3922, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Wadena, Minnesota. The funeral

Mass will be held at 2:00PM on Wednesday, January 9, 2008, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Bluffton, with Father Donald Wagner as celebrant. Interment will be in St. John the Baptist Catholic Cemetery in Bluffton.

Tribute Wall

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“ To all of you,
So sorry to hear of your loss. I have so many good memories of both of your parents and will always hold them in my heart. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.
Connie Dalton (Wallgren)

Connie Dalton - January 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ "PHONSE" brings back memories, which for me span only about 10 yrs. 1930 to 40 The time of "life on the farm". The hi-lites of those being the yearly "threshing, silo-filling & late fall fire-wood sawing times. All was hard work then, but excitement too in a routine life of farming. These are some of the fond memories of "yester-year" ALL WHO KNEW "PHONSE" WILL SURELY MISS HIM. OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS FOR HIS FAMILY TO CARRY ON. BLESSINGS-----ART & LORAINÉ

Art & Loraine Roggenkamp - January 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ My memories of Phonse go back to when I was little. I used to ride my bike over to Phonse and Sylvia's from time to time and sit and visit with them. Those were the days, going around to Grandpa's siblings houses to visit...

My condolences to Phonse's children and grandchildren. May God be with you in this time of sorrow!

Jenny Faatz - January 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM