



## Alvin Brasel

October 15, 1923 - June 6, 2011

Alvin Carl Brasel of Sebeka, MN, was born to John and Emma (Fresonke) on October 15, 1923 in Corliss Township, near New York Mills, MN. Alvin served in the United States Army from February 26, 1945, until his honorable discharge April 21, 1947. Upon his return, he was united in marriage with Maxine Crabb on August 6, 1947. Alvin lived his entire life in the Sebeka area where he found employment as a mail carrier, cook, guard at the Air Base, and a foreman at Homecrest Industries in Wadena. He found time for his hobbies and interests of gardening, dancing, spearing suckers, bowling, and cooking. He belonged to the Postal Union and the Sebeka Legion, where he enjoyed serving as the Legion Commander. Most of all, he loved spending time with his family and friends. Alvin passed away on June 6, 2011, at the age of 87, at Tri-County Hospital in Wadena. He was preceded in death by his parents John and Emma; brothers Louis, Martin, and John Brasel; sisters Dora, Hilda, Elsie, Helen, and Marie; and sons-in-law Leslie Erickson and Albert Tappe. He is survived by his wife Maxine of Sebeka; sons Wayne (Jan) of Ottertail, Ronnie (Ranae) of West Fargo, ND, and Joe (RaNae) of Sebeka; daughters Sherry (Mike) Erickson of Moorhead, Alice (Joel) Rising, Shirley (Jim) Huntington and Joyce Tappe all of Sebeka; 20 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren, & four great-great-grandchildren; sister Laura Waln of Wadena; and many foster children & grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on June 13, 2011, at St. John Lutheran Church in Wadena, with Pastor Stephen Meltzer officiating. Honorary pallbearers will be all of Alvin's

grandchildren, great-grandchildren, & great-great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Kevin Erickson, Greg Erickson, Donald Lillquist, Harold Lillquist, John Poland, and Wayne Carpenter. Burial will be in Wadena Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I want to send my sincere condolences to your family. Joyce, Shirley, I remember your father well. I remember when your parents owned the restaurant in Sebeka, and how kind they were to all of us who went in there when we were kids. I also remember your parents as very gracious and wonderful individuals. Your memorial to your father is very heartwarming. Sincerely, Tara Brenneman

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**Tara Brenneman** - June 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ When we lose someone, we care about something inside of us changes forever. Our thoughts and Prayers are with Brasel Family. Lawrence and Lois Wiirre

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**Lois Wiirre** - June 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM