



## Alyce Kern

March 24, 1931 - March 10, 2007

Alyce Esther Kern, age 75 of Verndale, passed away quietly at her home on Saturday, March 10th. Alyce was born to her parents Henry & Lillian Wolke in Chicago, Illinois on March 24, 1931. She was united in marriage to Perry Kern in August of 1949 in Alameda, CA. Alyce enjoyed coin collecting, reading, playing cards and spending time with her family. Alyce was preceded in death by her parents; husband Perry on Feb. 18, 2004; daughter Mary; granddaughters Lisa Derby and Stephani Kern; brother Walter and sister Marge Robinson. She is survived by her daughters Karen Schaefer of Deer Creek, Denise South of Sebeka, Tama Derby of St. Mary's KS, Georgia Whall of River Falls, WI, Jeffifer Thotland of Staples, Emmy Dappen of Montgomery, Jessie Schlee of Elkton, Valerie Schwartz of Wadena, Katherine Kern of River Falls, WI; sons Fred of Staples and David of New York Mills; 54 grandchildren & 45 great-grandchildren; sister Sharon Bryant of Provo, Utah and brothers Harold Wolke, Clarence Wolke, Marcus Wolke and Henry Wolke. A private family funeral Mass will be held at the Johnson Memorial Home Chapel with Fr. Thomas Mroczka as celebrant. Pallbearers will be Fred Kern, Sr., Fred Kern, Jr., David Kern, Michael Schaefer, Mitch Dappen and Kevin South. Burial will take place in the Calvary Cemetery in Wadena.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I will never forget how wonderful and caring my grandmother was. When I needed a place to stay she took me in and when I would visit with her she was a very good listener with lots of good advice. I would spend hours at her house visiting her when I went to see her as she was very interesting in everything she knew. I would share memories of my childhood with her and she told me many stories of her childhood also. My grandmother worked very hard in her lifetime and I admire her for that.  
I miss her dearly.  
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**Monica Swanson** - March 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM