



## Andrew Kern

March 24, 1926 - June 28, 2008

Andrew Joseph Kern was born on March 24, 1926 to Suzanne (Brockpahler) and Peter Kern, Sr. in Bluegrass, Minnesota. He passed away, at the age of 82, on June 28, 2008 at Fair Oaks Lodge in Wadena. Andy served in the United States Army, Co.F, 21st Infantry from November 14, 1944 to November 11, 1946. He was united in marriage to Theresa Ament on September 26, 1964 in Bluegrass. Andy lived his entire life in the community and was a dairy farmer. He was a member of the VFW, American Legion and the Holy Name Society. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, baking, gardening, farming and collecting coins. Andy was preceded in death by his parents, Suzanne and Peter, Sr; brothers, Herman, Martin, Peter, and Irvin; sister, Agnes Marie; mother-in-law, Tracey (Braith) Ament. He is survived by his wife, Terri; children, Lynette (John) Kinsman of Thief River Falls, Mike (Sue) Kern of Grand Rapids, Maria (Mark) Fuchs of Elk River, Londa (Lonny) Burgau of Sebeka, and Phil Kern of Frazee; 10 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild; brother, Mark (Shirley) of Sebeka; sisters, MaryAnn Uselman of Sebeka, and Suzanne (Doug) Fuller of Gillette, WY; and father-in-law, Norbert Ament, Sr of Wadena. The Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, July 2, 2008 at St. Hubert's Catholic Church in Bluegrass with Father Michael Kellogg as celebrant. Honorary pallbearers were Stephanie Kaatz, Josh Haverland, Kelsi Kinsman, DesaRae Fuchs, Nicole Fuchs, Erin Fuchs, Jordan Burgau, Tanner Burgau, Kayla Higgins, Joey Higgins, and great-grandchild, Mason Forshen. Active pallbearers were Dean Kern, Ryan Ament, Eric Maijala, Jason Ament,

Kyle Mattson, and Brian Ament. Interment was at St. Hubert's Catholic Cemetery in Bluegrass.

# Tribute Wall

JW

“ Teri  
*You and your family are in my prayers.  
Please let me know if there is anything at all that I can do for you.  
Love Janet*

---

**Janet Bunker Wiedewitsch** - June 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *Phil and family ~ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dad. I know there are no words that will help with the healing, but know that the memories that you have will forever live on. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Christie*

---

**Christie (Crabb) Hennagir** - June 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ *Teri and family..sorry to hear of the loss of your husband. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.  
John, Nancy, Samantha and Paige*

---

**Nancy Sunstrom** - June 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM