



Anna Crocker

December 31, 1915 - July 24, 2011

Anna G. Crocker was born on December 31, 1915 to Andrew and Barbara Galdun in Wing River Township, Wadena County, MN. She lived her entire life in this area until her death at the age of 95, on July 24, 2011 at the Lakewood Healthcare Center in Staples. Anna Galdun and Kermit Crocker were married on October 31, 1931. She was a hardworking farmer who was a devoted mother of seven children. She taught Sunday School, was a member of the Leaf River Christian Women's Group, and found time to deliver Meals From Wheels to others. She loved flowers and enjoyed gardening and bird watching. Anna was preceded in death by her husband Kermit in February 1975; her parents Andrew and Barbara; an infant son; son Glen; daughter Gilda Crocker; and brothers Andrew, Jr. and John Galdun. She is survived by her sons Gordie (Annette) of Staples, Gaylord (Norma) of Columbia Heights, and Gilbert of Beaumont, TX; daughter Gayle (Richard) Gordon of Verndale; 15 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren & 6 great-great-grandchildren; daughter-in-law Barbara Crocker of Carthage, MO; cousin June Doran of Dalles, OR; sisters-in-law Emily Crocker and Bell Erickson; nephew Don (Chris) Galdun of Sterling, OH; and many other nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, July 29, 2011 in the Christian & Missionary Alliance Church in Wadena, with Pastor Allen Refsland officiating. Honorary pallbearers were 1st Sgt. Ken Schmitz, serving in Afghanistan, and all of Anna's granddaughters. Active pallbearers were Bruce Crocker, Kevin Crocker, Neil Crocker, Keith Crocker, Tim Crocker, Brett Crocker, Darrell

Crocker and Stuart Crocker. Burial was in the Montrose Cemetery in Thomastown Township, in rural Staples.

Tribute Wall

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“ *I'm sorry to hear about your loss.*

Rachel Bart - July 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dear Cousins and families,*

I was so sorry to hear of Aunt Anna leaving us but then I thought how much she always loved the Lord then I knew she was happy to be dancing with the angels.

I am so sorry I cannot be there to celebrate her life with you but I have some commitments this week that I can't break so please know I will be with you in spirit.

I will always remember Aunt Anna for the awesome sweet pickles.

They were the best. And her homemade bread and goodies were just the best anyone could ask for.

You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Rest in peace Aunt Anna.

Vernie (Rentz) Mellesmoen - July 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM