



Asher Murray

January 5, 1918 - January 27, 2003

Asher Charles Murray was born to his parents William & Mary (Richter) Murray on Jan. 5, 1918 in Wadena. He passed away this past Monday at the Tri-County Hospital in Wadena at the age of 85. Asher is the grandson of Asher C. Murray (also known as Judge Murray - a well known businessman who played a major role in the development of Wadena) and was named for him. Asher worked for 25 years at Homecrest Industries and farmed at the same time so he could continue his interest in the land and in his horses. He also enjoyed his time with the Saddle Club. Asher and Norene were preparing to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Feb. 16th. Asher was united in marriage to Norene Katherine Geiser on Feb. 16, 1943 in the St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Bluffton. He was a member of the St. Joseph's Society. Asher was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife Norene; daughters Mary of Albertville, Barbara and Susan (John) Scheiding both of Wadena & Norene (Timothy) Wilson of Princeton; sons James (Renee) of Cedar, Joe (Dixie) of Wadena & Asher of Shakopee; 12 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren; one sister Frances Murray of Wadena. Burial will take place in the Calvary Cemetery in Wadena.