



## Bill Umland

November 11, 1931 - April 4, 2008

William "Bill" Allen Umland, age 77, of Bertha passed away April 4, 2008 at the Care Center in Clarissa, Minnesota. He was born on November 11, 1931 to William and Esther (Schultz) Umland in Bertha. Bill was baptized on November 29, 1931 in Bertha where he was later confirmed on May 13, 1945. He graduated from Bertha High School in 1949 and attended Concordia College in Moorhead. Bill was united in marriage with Caryl "Christy" Wagle on December 27, 1952 in Cooperstown, ND. He loved dairy farming and driving school bus for the Bertha-Hewitt Schools for 35 years. His hobbies included woodworking and traveling. He was known for being able to fix just about anything. He especially enjoyed time with his wife, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Bill was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Bertha where he held various offices, including choir director as he shared his wonderful voice. He belonged to the Bertha Lions Club and was a 4-H leader along with helping his wife with many high school play productions. Bill was preceded in death by his wife in 2004; and his parents. He is survived by John (Janet) Umland of Bertha, Julie (Norman) Krause of Staples, Peter (Ann) Umland of Wyoming, Mark (Michele) Umland of Maplewood; 8 grandchildren, Jessie (Nikki) and Jacob Umland, Kate (Bret) Eliason, Jon Krause, Michael & Mitchell Umland, and Daniel & Andrew Umland; 2 great-grandchildren, Gabrielle and Noah Umland; and sister, Phyllis (Elmer) Lehrke of Waconia. Pallbearers were Bill's grandchildren. Services were held at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, April 9, 2008 at St. Paul's

Lutheran Church in Bertha with Reverend Blake Rickbiel officiating. Interment will be at Zion Cemetery in Bertha.