



Bobby Willie

March 3, 1937 - April 21, 2003

Bobby Maynard Willie was born on March 3, 1937 in Osakis to Henry and Hattie (Peterson) Willie. They moved to the Eagle Bend area in 1945. Bobby farmed for most of life and lived in the area for 58 years. On June 28, 1969, Bobby was united in marriage with Sharon Cossentine at the Eagle Bend United Methodist Church. He enjoyed playing cards and watching westerns. As a member of the Eagle Bend Rod and Gun Club, he enjoyed both hunting and fishing. Bobby also looked forward to having coffee with the boys. After managing with health concerns for a number of years, Bobby became ill suddenly on Monday, April 21st and passed away at the Tri-County hospital in Wadena. Bobby is preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Hattie; an infant son; brothers Reuben, Wallace and Clinton; and sister Darlene. He is survived by his spouse Sharon and son Michael Shane; brother David and his wife Marlene of Sawyer, MN; sisters Delores and her husband Donald Mueller of Long Prairie, MN and Yuvonne and her husband Gerald Anderson of Eagle Bend; and many nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held at the Faith Lutheran Church in Eagle Bend at 2:00 PM on April 23, 2003 with Reverend Gary Taylor officiating. Music was provided by Gary and Cheryl Taylor and the congregation was accompanied by Alesha Spindler on the piano. Honorary pallbearers were Carl Wehking, Ken Klein, Dennis Reiersen, Bruce Moller, Curt Krause and Curt Hanson. Active pallbearers were nephews Bruce Willie, Brian Willie, Allen Willie, Randy Willie, Gary Willie, Scott Willie, Reno Wells, Dennis Wells and Todd Anderson. Interment was held at the Esther Lutheran

Cemetery in rural Parkers Prairie, MN