



Clair Theisen

October 19, 1932 - March 10, 2005

Clair Patrick Theisen was born to his parents John & Elizabeth (Tabery) Theisen on October 19, 1932 at their home in Wadena. He passed away on March 10th at the St. Cloud Hospital. Clair worked as a railroad telegrapher for many years for Burlington Northern Railroad. He also worked as a store manager for Pamida. He spent most of his life living in Wadena but did spend some years in Little Falls. Clair was united in marriage to Betty Rohr on July 22, 1972 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena. Betty passed away on Sept. 20, 1992. Clair enjoyed his time spent with friends over a cup of coffee, making trips with friends to the casino and watching sports. Clair was also an active member of the Knights of Columbus. Besides his wife Betty, Clair was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Jerome and James. He is survived by his step-sons Gary (Jeanne) of Staples, Larry of Wadena & Greg (Vicki) of Little Falls; 9 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren; sisters Louise Theisen of St. Cloud and Sr. Vivia Theisen OSB of St. Cloud; brothers Lyle of Washington, DC, John of San Diego, CA, Fr. Eugene of Mexico and Fr. Wilfred of St. John's University in Collegeville. Burial will take place next to his parents in the Calvary Cemetery in Wadena. [View this Videotribute](#)

Tribute Wall

MP

“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Margaret Prokop - March 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Through the years our family celebrated many occasions with Uncle Clair. During my growing up years, he always thru a great family picnic which I fondly look back on. I, as well as he, always enjoyed his stories of his growing up in Wadena with his Mom, brothers and sisters, dear friends and extended family.*

Gina Theisen - March 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *Uncle Clair was a good man and will be missed by all his family. Rest in Peace.*

Mary L Rudick - March 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ *When I was in school at St. Johns I used to visit Grandma in Wadena. She always told one story about Clair from his days living at home. If he had gone out in the evening, Grandma would ask him the next morning what time he came home. He would always say "quarter after." Her reply was always "why don't you get home at quarter till". Clair always got a kick out of her telling this. I was proud to be Clair's nephew, and will miss him.*

Tom Theisen - March 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ We just saw the tribute about Clair and had tears in the eyes. We did enjoy seeing all the pictures. We will miss Clair so very much, for he was our good friend and a very true friend. We enjoyed having him for meals and then would play cards. It won't be the same without him. May he rest in peace. We went to church this morning at 11 and the church was locked, but the crying room was open, there we said the rosary and read from the missal. We sat in quiet and thought of our dear friend. Our thoughts go out to his wonderful family and friends.

mike & cathy - March 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ he will be missed by a lot of friends, may he rest in peace.

Eugene Cooney Family - March 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM