



## Clarence Steffens

July 1, 1936 - November 1, 2004

Clarence Louis Steffens was born to his parents Louis & Anna (Peters) Steffens on July 1, 1936 in Clara City, Minnesota. He passed away suddenly on Monday, November 1st at the Tri-County Hospital in Wadena. Clarence was united in marriage to Cora Berends on November 28, 1954 in Clara City. Clarence and Cora have spent the last 40 years in Wadena where he worked as a wholesale meat distributor. He was very active in his community and was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, the Minnesota Deer Hunters Assoc., the Knob Hill Sportsman Club, the Rush Lake Assoc. and the National Rifle Assoc. He enjoyed his time spent with his family - especially the grandchildren, hunting with family & friends, fishing and his time spent at the lake cabin on Rush Lake. Clarence was an avid sportsman. Clarence was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Kenny. He is survived by his wife Cora; sons Duane (Shelley) of Wadena and Al (Lori) of Cottage Grove; daughters Lois (Gary) Lawson of Wadena and Beverly (Tim) Soule of Sauk Centre; 11 grandchildren; brothers Ronny of Renville, Louis, Jr. of Redwood Falls and Arnie of Clara City. Burial will take place in the Wadena Cemetery following the services.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Lois, Cora & family,

*Mom and Dad told us about your dad/husband and we are so sorry for you. Losing someone so close and precious is very hard, but you have memories that will live on in your heart. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Love, Pam & Tim*

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**Tim & Pam (Krause) Graham** - November 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

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“ Clarence was such a happy man, very kind to everyone. We will all miss him. I can still hear him laugh. We were sorry that we had to miss his funeral, but all of you are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless. We will always keep his memory in our hearts. Many happy times spent together.

*Love, Ken and Mary*

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**Ken & Mary Krause** - November 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

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“ I'm thinking of you, Cora, and all your family. Although I didn't really know Clarence personally, I know he was a good man. I heard that from everyone who knew him.

*Love,  
Mary Ellen*

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**Mary Ellen Kollodge** - November 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM