



Clem Tigges

January 28, 1922 - January 25, 2007

Clement John Tigges was born on January 28, 1922 to John and Ida (Busche) Tigges in Compton Township. Clem passed away on Thursday, January 25, at Fair Oaks Lodge in Wadena at the age of 84 years. He was a lifetime resident of this community. Clem served our country in the US Navy during World War II. On December 28, 1957, Clem married Lucille Budahn. He was manager of Merickel Hardware in Wadena and upon retirement he did some painting. Clem enjoyed his home and family. He was a member of the Elmer Goche Post here in Wadena. Clem is preceded in death by his parents and sisters, Mary Reed, Loretta Klimek, and Leona Perry. Clem is survived by his wife, Lucille; son, Paul (Crystal) of Sebeka; two grandsons; sisters, Jenny (William) Zavanelli of Pleasanton, CA and Dorothy Miller of Lake City, IA; brother, John (Von) of Detroit Lakes; brother-in-law, Cliff Perry of Alexandria; and many nieces and nephews. The Mass of Christian Burial will be held Monday, January 29, at 11:00 AM at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena with Fr. Donald Wagner celebrating. The burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Wadena. Elmer Goche Post 3922, V.F.W., Wadena will provide the military honors. Pallbearers will be Tyrell Tigges, Dustin Tigges, Wes Daas, Ron Daas, Jerry Dass, and Jeff Daas.

Tribute Wall

PH

“ I have many fond memories of working with Clem at Merickel's. His greatest challenge was trying to make me blush -- I don't think he ever accomplished it.
Many thoughts and prayers are with you in the upcoming days.
Take comfort in knowing that we will all see him (and his grin) again someday.

Patsy Holmquist - January 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ To Lucille and Paul,

Dad is visiting me in Arizona. We both send our sympathies. We are thinking of you both at this sad time. We truly can relate to your grief.

It was so nice to see you, Lucille, at Mom's funeral. It didn't know what you were going thru then. Take care.

Dilly and LaVerne Rentz

Adele "Dilly" Rentz - January 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ Dear Lucille,
Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. We know how hard it is to lose a loved one as we just lost Mom. We take comfort in knowing she isn't suffering anymore. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Dad will leave tomorrow morning to go see Adele in Tuscon so won't be able to be there but will be there in thoughts and prayers.
Love, Dennis and Vernie(Rentz)Mellesmoen

Vernie Mellesmoen - January 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM