



## Delmar Graphenteen

October 26, 1928 - July 26, 2007

Memorial services for Delmar Graphenteen, age 78 of Hewitt, will be held on Wednesday, August 1, 2007 at the Hewitt Community Center in Hewitt with Larry Schwartz presiding. Delmar passed away at the Fair Oaks Lodge in Wadena on Thursday, July 26, 2007. Delmar Gene Graphenteen was born on October 26, 1928 at Trosky, MN to Carl and Vera (Martin) Graphenteen. He served his country in the US Army from January 30, 1951 until his honorable discharge on January 29, 1953. Delmar was united in marriage with Irene May Bosen on July 30, 1955. They lived for 45 years in the Hewitt area. While farming, he also worked as a roofer in Minneapolis. He then drove milk truck for Bertha Creamery and Land O' Lakes in Browerville, retiring in 1990. He enjoyed collecting caps, mowing lawn, going to auction sales and keeping busy out in his garage with his tools and other auction finds. Delmar was preceded in death by his parents Carl and Vera; brothers Marvin and Myron; and sister Myra Faye Coyer, her husband Lester and her daughter Vicki. He is survived by his wife Irene; daughters Jackie (Stan) Semmler of Backus, JoAnn Swanson of Pequot Lakes, and Cindy (Jeff) Peterson of Cushing; sons John, Dale (CeCe) of Hewitt, Tom (Sharon) of Sherman, TX, Richard of Wadena and Danny (Jeannie) of Hewitt; 15 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren; sisters Deloris Celander of Litchfield, Mary Alice Levenhagen of Blue Earth, and Patty Mahoney of Las Vegas, NV; and brothers Billy of Brainerd, Palmer of Crystal, Carl Jr. of Minneapolis and Gary of Litchfield. Interment of Ashes will be at the Hewitt Cemetery in Hewitt.