



## Delora Kimball

July 30, 1917 - July 18, 2006

Delora Lilly Kimball was born on July 30, 1917 to Josie Fales at Aldrich. Delora passed away on Tuesday, July 18, at Tri-County Hospital at the age of 88 years. She was adopted and raised by her grandparents, Ben and Amanda Dobbs. Delora married Leslie Clarence Ames. After Leslie passed away, Delora married Frank Kimball on December 7, 1963 in Staples. Frank passed away in 1973. Delora was a member of the United Methodist Church in Wadena and was a member of the V.F.W. Auxiliary in Wadena. She was a homemaker as well as a waitress, cook, and housekeeper at various places in Wadena. She enjoyed travel, gardening, fishing, and spending time with her family. She was a lifetime resident of this area. Delora is preceded in death by her husbands, Leslie and Frank; mother, Josie; sons, Roger Ernest Ames and David Terry Ames; daughter in law, Maggie Ames; and sisters, Hazel Gaines, Doris Harper, and Konnie Rousslang. Delora is survived by her sons, Richard (Carol) Ames of Bemidji and Robert L. (Lilia) Ames of Panama City, Panama; nine grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

# Tribute Wall

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“ My mother, Amanda Kennedy, always spoke highly of Bob and Dick Ames, who were students in her study hall or classrooms where she subbed at Wadena High School. I remember you both from school days. Mary Brown, a friend of mine and neighbor of your mother, enjoyed going to the VFW fish fry on Friday nights with your mother. She will be missed in the neighborhood.  
I am sorry for your loss. My mother, Amanda, died in 1997. I moved from Wadena to Sisters, Oregon to be near my three grown children and four grandchildren.  
Sincerely, Mary Ellen Kennedy Kollodge  
WHS '55

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**Mary Ellen Kennedy Kollodge** - July 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are very sorry to learn of Delora's passing, unfortunately none of us were aware of it until Saturday so we were unable to attend. She was always friendly and smiling when we'd meet. We will miss her also.

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**Tony Rousslang** - July 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM