



Donald Hemming

April 23, 1932 - April 7, 2006

Memorial services for Donald Hemming, age 73 of rural Bertha, was held at 2:00 PM on Tuesday, April 11, 2006 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Bertha with Reverend Blake Rickbeil presiding. Don passed away at his home last week. Donald William Hemming was born on April 23, 1932 to Gust and Maria (Rousa) Hemming at New York Mills, MN. He joined the Army on November 12, 1952 and was honorably discharged on March 25, 1953. He was united in marriage to Donna Jean Hadley on September 7, 1954. Don lived his lifetime farming in the rural Bertha area. He enjoyed gambling, especially playing poker, rolling dice and shooting pool. He also enjoyed collecting things, telling jokes, dancing and wheeling & dealing ("dollar everything two dollar!") Don was preceded in death by his parents Gust and Maria; daughters Wendy and Vickie; grandson Jeremy; and brothers Earl, Stanley, Walter, David and Earnie. He is survived by daughters Dawn of California, Lori of Hewitt, Jill of Kansas, and Jean of St. Paul; 6 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild; brothers Marvin of Bertha and Aale of Missouri; and sisters Shirley of Texas and Evelyn of Missouri. He is also survived by his ex-wife and mother of their children Donna Hemming. Honorary pallbearers are Mark VanUnen, Brian VanUnen, Tracey VanUnen, Michell VanUnen, Alicia Rich and Derek Ostrowski. Interment of ashes was in the Bonar Cemetery at rural Bertha.

Tribute Wall

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“ Donna, Dawn Rae, Lori, Jill and Jean,
We were saddened to hear that your Dad passed away. We are so sorry for your loss. It is so difficult to lose a parent. Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers. I hadn't seen your Dad in a long time, but was able to visit with him a bit at Grandpa Hadley's funeral. He greeted me the same way he always did - with a big hug. I have a feeling that Wendy and your Dad are having a big party right about now! God Bless You. Love, Penny and Larry

Penny Paszkiewicz (Hadley) - April 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ DEAR LORI,

SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR
DAD. I REMEMBER HOW HE LOVED
TO DANCE.

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TOMI HAMILTON - April 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ Just want to say how sorry we are for your loss, he was a great man he will truly Be missed, he gave as muched as he shared!! for that we were truly blessed to have known such a wonderful man, thank you Mr.Hemming for all you shared and brought to are lifes.

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Morris family

Morris/ DOtson familys - April 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM