



Doris Pederson

March 14, 1924 - May 6, 2008

Doris Helen Pederson, age 84, a resident of Trailwood Home in Wadena, and formerly of Sebeka, passed away on May 6, 2008 at Tri-County Hospital in Wadena. She was the third child born to John O. and Ellen M. (Larson) Pederson in Thomastown Township, Wadena County. Doris was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Donald, Lawrence, and Charles Pederson; sister-in-law, Paula (James) Pederson; a nephew; and a niece. She is survived by brothers, Robert (Ellie) of Apple Valley, and James of Duluth; sister, Betty (Edward) Radcliffe of Little Canada; sisters-in-law, Dolores (Donald) of Chanhassen, Maxine (Lawrence) of Wadena, and Mary (Charles) of St. Cloud; 14 nieces and nephews; 21 great nieces and nephews; and 6 great-great nieces and nephews. The family wishes to thank the many teachers, care-givers and friends who have so enriched Doris's life over the years. She attended old District 9 in Central for seven years and learned basic skills. She used to love to read community papers, especially the society columns. Reading became even more important after she lost her hearing many years ago. She enjoyed group home living, days at the DAC, more recently their senior program, games and outings, her housemates, staff and visiting family. She took pride in such community activities as helping serve lunch at the school cafeteria while she lived in the Sebeka Share-a-Home, Palmer House. She loved going out to eat, and could point out all the area restaurants. Memorials are preferred to Share-a-Home Inc., Wadena; Wadena County DAC or the Thomastown Covenant Church. A memorial

service will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, May 10, 2008 at the Thomastown Covenant Church of rural Staples where she was baptised and confirmed. Pastor David Harlow will officiate. There will be a private interment.

Tribute Wall

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“ I have known Doris since she started coming to the DAC. I loved her sense of humor and will miss her very much.

Sharon Huotari - May 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ I have known Doris for the past 22 years. Doris accepted life as it unfolded. When it was explained to her what was happening for the day she went along with it. She loved to eat, but always wanting at least three items on her plate, even if the third item was a cracker to go along with the soup. She had a good sense of humor that sometimes had to be coaxed out of her. Many times she would use the same excuse for getting out of doing something she didn't want to do by saying : " I can't to that, I'm only a 6th grader".
Doris was aspecial lady. I will miss her.

Karen Crandall - May 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM