



## Dorothy Crandall

April 2, 1914 - March 27, 2003

Dorothy Mae Schaumburg was born to her parents Ralph & Minnie (Thram) Schaumburg on April 2, 1914 in Sanborn, Minn. She passed away last Thurs. at the Tri-County Hospital in Wadena. During WWII, Dorothy worked in the Aviation Deponti in Minneapolis as a welder, working on gliders for the Air Force. It is there where she met her first husband, Myron Crandall. They were united in marriage on Sept. 15, 1944 in Minneapolis. After the war, Dorothy worked as a homemaker, cook, cleaning homes and cabins. She was a very hard worker putting in long days. She and her husband Myron moved to Wadena 33 years ago. She also enjoy quilting, gardening and working with her flowers. Dorothy was active in her church, the ILCW women's group, VFW Women's Auxiliary and the Senior Citizens Companion program. After her first husbands death she was united in marriage to Hampton Smith in Wadena on Oct. 8, 1992. Both of the men in her life were wonderful, caring men. Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents; husband Myron on June 28, 1983 and husband Hampton on April 15, 2000; and her brother Alfred Schaumburg in 1928. She is survived by her son John of Freeman, SD; Step-sons Fred, Bob & Walter Smith; step-daughter Helen Apel; step-son from Myrons first marriage - Jim Crandall; step-daughters from that first marriage - Murial, Dorothy & Charlotte; grandchildren Tiffany, John Jr., Tina Marie & Tanya Lynn; 6 great-grandchildren; 24 step-grandchildren & 2 step-great-grandchildren; brothers Melvin & John Schaumburg both of Mahnomen. Burial took place in the Wadena Cemetery next to her husband Myron.