



Ernest Grewe

April 17, 1923 - October 6, 2007

Ernest Walter Grewe, age 84, passed-away October 6, 2007, at Fair Oaks Lodge in Wadena. He was born April 17, 1923 to Henry and Anna (Arndt) Grewe at the family farm in Barlett Township near Verndale, Minnesota. Ernest was united in marriage to Shirley Dougherty (Baker) June 30, 1979 at Central United Methodist Church in rural Verndale. As a life-long member of the community he farmed until 1988, worked at Stern Rubber for 7 years and at Custom Homes for 2 years. Ernest was active in church organizations and enjoyed wood-working, gardening, dogs, grandkids, and great grandkids. Ernest was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Bill, Ervin, Gerhardt, and infant brother Herbert; infant sisters, Dorthea and Elizabeth; and step-son, Ralph Dougherty. He is survived by his wife; step-sons, Steve (Sue) Dougherty of Verndale, Mike (Lori) Dougherty of Blaine, Devon Dougherty of Golden Valley; step-daughters, Vivian Larson of Chisholm, and Diane Sarazin (Bruce Malone) and Betty Dougherty of Verndale; 13 step-grandchildren and 15 step-great grandchildren; brother, Helmer (Dorothy) Grewe of Deer Creek and sister, Betty (Ted) Martinsen of Benedict, ND. Pallbearers will be Dan Dougherty, Dana Dougherty, Brian Dougherty, Dustin Dougherty, Matt Roberts, Jeremy Hollister, Matt Larson, Beau Sarazin, and Jamie Malone. Services will be held at 2:00PM on Tuesday, October 9, 2007 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Bartlett Township with Reverend Al Jeske officiating. Interment will be at Bartlett Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

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“ *What a beautiful tribute. I have sooooo many wonderful memories of time with uncle Ernie. I still have earrings he gave me for graduation, he stepped in for my father and walked me down the isle in place of my father. Then on our 25th Annv. he gave me a silver roller skating charm. He always teased me that he'd have to push me down the isle.*

Im's so sorry I couldn't be with the famly for the service, but I have the shingles and wasn't able to travel. My thoughts and prayers been with you the entire day. He's in a better place now, reunited with his parents & siblings. He's looking down on all of us. God Bless. jan

Rev. Al Jeske - October 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM