



Frances Brauch

June 1, 1921 - April 12, 2007

Frances Therese Brauch was born on June 1, 1921 in Bayonne, New Jersey. Her parents were James and Mary (O'Connell) Sullivan. Fran passed away on Thursday afternoon, April 12, at the Staples Care Center at 85 years of age. Fran married Sgt. Joseph Brauch on October 19, 1946 at St. Mary of the Sea Catholic Church in Bayonne, NJ. Joe passed away this past September. The couple moved to Wadena in 1962. They lived at Ottertail and Perham following Joe's retirement. Fran moved to the Staples Care Center in 2004. Fran was a member of the VFW Auxiliary, American Legion Auxiliary, TOPS, and KOPS. She was a homemaker who enjoyed knitting, crocheting, playing piano, and playing cards. Fran especially enjoyed the time spent with family and friends. Fran is survived by her daughters, Mary Beth (Al) Dolezal of Verndale and Regina (Ray) Bleimeyer of Rochester; sons, James (Carolyn) of Lockport, IL, Joseph Jr. (Yong) of Fayetteville, NC, and Robert (Jane) of Savage; 13 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; and sister-in-law, Lori Brauch of Ottertail. Fran is preceded in death by her husband, Joseph; parents, James and Mary; sisters, Helen, Mary, Margaret, Agnes, and Charlotte; great granddaughter, Emily Rist; and brother-in-law, John Brauch. The Funeral Mass will be held Wednesday, April 18, at 11:00 AM at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena with Fr. Donald Wagner celebrating. The interment will be in Calvary Cemetery in Wadena. Honorary pallbearers will be Fran's grandchildren and great grandchildren. The pallbearers will be Anthony Dolezal, Christopher Dolezal, Tim Rist, Rick Hable, Gregg Lentz, and James

Peterson.

Tribute Wall

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“ I remeber when living in Southeast Wadena. Our children knowing and growing up there and knitting meetings at your house. Now you are with Joe and may God bless you both. Thinking of you and will be unable to come to your funeral but my thoughts and also the times you and Joe came to the bank at Ottetail and visting with you and Joe. May God be with you all. Jean B. Johnson

Jean B Johnson - April 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM