



Frank Braith

December 6, 1919 - March 8, 2010

Frank Joseph Braith was born on December 6, 1919 to John and Martha (Bushinger) Braith in Leaf River Township, Wadena County, MN. He passed away, at the age of 90, on March 8, 2010 at Fair Oaks Lodge in Wadena. Frank was united in marriage to Lucy Yungbauer on May 28, 1946 at St. Hubert's Catholic Church in Bluegrass. He lived his entire life in the Wadena area, with his livelihood in farming and working for the Wadena County Highway Department. His interests were in fishing and gardening (especially potatoes). He enjoyed walking and loved to dance and listen to old time music. Frank was preceded in death by his parents, John and Martha; his son David; brothers Henry, John, Albert, Peter, and Hubert; sisters Katherine Moore, Martha Braith, and Theresa Ament. He is survived by his devoted wife, Lucy; sons Tim (June) of Delano, Tom (Stephanie) of Delano; Larry (Becky) of Buffalo, Kevin (Charlene) of Sebeka, Steve (Barb) of Wadena, and Alan of North Branch; daughters Jeanette Hill of Maple Grove, Marilyn (Rich) Eggers of Maple Plain, and Elaine (Dave) Johnson of Rogers ; 24 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren; sisters Agnes Kaufman of Wadena, Mathilda Walimaa of Sebeka, and Angela Boyer of Duluth; sisters-in-law Marion Braith of Staples and Phyllis Braith of Little Falls; brother-in-law and close friend Norbert Ament; and several nieces and nephews. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on March 12, 2010 at St. Hubert's Catholic Church in Bluegrass, with Father Donald Wagner as celebrant. Interment was in the St. Hubert's Cemetery in Bluegrass. Honorary pallbearers were all of Frank's

grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Active pallbearers were Chad Spencer, James Braith, Greg Hill, Luke Braith, Derek Braith, Nathan Braith, Jake Braith, and Dustin Eggers.

Tribute Wall

RJ

“ *Lucy and family, Sorry to hear about the death of your husband/Dad. It isn't easy to lose some one in your family but knowing he is well taken care of in heaven I hope will help you during this difficult time. I remember the fun times we had in country school with many of you.*

*You have our sympathy,
Chuck and Rosemary (Malone) Jernberg
St Cloud, MN*

Rosemary Jernberg - March 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *Lucy and family,
My sympathy on the passing of Frank. Frank worked with my husband, Buck Geiser at Wadena County Highway Department. I also visited with Frank a couple years ago when I attended the catholic mass at Fair Oaks. Remember the fun times you had as a family.*

God Bless, Julie Geiser

Julie Geiser - March 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ *I remember Frank walking everyday. When we would drive to school, he would be on his morning walk. We would wave to him when he was out in the garden. I was saddened to hear of his passing.*

Brenda (Walz) Erickson - March 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ I had the pleasure of working with Frank in the early 70's. The last visit we had was at Fair Oaks, when my brother, Larry, was there. It was December of '08, and we talked about how we used to plow snow, and cut brush.

I had the utmost respect for Frank and always considered him a friend. I know my dad, Herman, liked him and respected him as well. They worked many years together.

My sympathy to the family.

Gary Rohr

Gary Rohr - March 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ I worked with Frank summers back in the early seventies and ran into him at the nursing home in the later years when my own dad was there. What a pleasure it was to know him! I've got a couple really good stories. My sympathy to the family. He was a good man.

Mike - March 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ You will be greatly missed uncle Frank. I loved to see you smile. You will never be forgotten. Prayers go out to all of the family. Frank, tell Grandma Tracy I said "Hi"

Shannon Lynk - March 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DY

“ I will miss you Uncle Frank.

Dan Yungbauer - March 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM