



Frank Tigges

July 29, 1908 - January 29, 2005

Frank Edward Tigges, 96, of Wadena died Saturday, January 29th at the Elders Home in New York Mills. Frank was born on July 29, 1908 at Dedham, Iowa, the son of John and Mary (Hansmann). As a youngster, he moved with his family to the Tigges farmstead southwest of Wadena, where he farmed with his family until he married Frances Krips on December 2, 1933. They began their own farm nearby. Frank was a farmer, was proud of his dairy cows and especially proud of his horses and mowing hay, planting corn or picking rocks. He had a love of nature, and while not a "teacher" anytime anyone was outside with him, he shared his knowledge of trees, birds and animals. He was a simple man with deep roots in the Catholic faith. He was very proud of his lifetime membership in the Knights of Columbus. Frank was preceded in death by his parents; wife Frances; son Donald and his granddaughter Cathy. He is survived by his son Jim of LaMirada, CA; daughters Pat Jampsa of Fergus Falls and Judy of Carefree, AZ; six grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Dana Ammala, David Ammala, Tom Spahn, Becky Jackson, Derek Jampsa and Christopher Tigges. Burial will take place next to his wife Frances in the Calvary Cemetery following the services. View this Videotribute

Tribute Wall

JP

“ WE LOVE YOU DADDY

Jude & Pat - January 29, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ We remember him as a very strong and humble man. He and his wife raised four wonderful children. Frank was a lifetime loyal companion to his wife Fran. Many people were happy to here his stories and appreciated that he always had one or more to share. He has earned all the blessings of a wonderful here after.

Dan and D.R. Bott - January 29, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Grandpa we love you!

Cesar Vazquez Family - January 29, 2005 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ We express our sympathies to Pat and her family. The video was very touching.

Ed Mehl & Barb Nelson & Lori Larson - January 29, 2005 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Frank's video tribute is very moving. May your tender, precious memories soften today's pain. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, Pat.

Kay Kratocwill - January 29, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ *The video tribute to your dad was so nice, and something you can save forever. I wish this would have been available to us when our parents passed away. Wish I could have been there for the funeral.*
Joyce

Joyce Norring - January 29, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *Pat - From reading these tributes and about your Dad, I can tell he was a very special man. I'm sure that you have a lot of special memories about him. I'm sure you will keep his memories alive in your heart as you continue to remember him. Take Care. Cheryl*

Cheryl Buck - January 29, 2005 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ *Frank Tigges was the epitomy of a man; strong and rugged on the outside; tenderhearted within! The pictures in the video memorial brought tears. A true man of the land; we can't imagine him in any other setting! He was a BIG man -- in every way; and his life was truly blessed by God when he married Fran; for she was the sweetest, softest, most caring person you could ever meet; and she was the perfect helpmate to Frank, working equally hard to keep the farm going while raising four very special children.*

A job well done by both Frank and Fran; and we will miss them, but will always remember them with fond memories.....

Heaven is richer for their presence.

Eileen Pemrick - January 29, 2005 at 12:00 AM