



George Ditsworth

January 20, 1932 - September 11, 2007

George Thomas Ditsworth, age 75, of Wadena, passed-away September 11, 2007, at his home. He was born to Harold and Grace (Hannifan) Ditsworth on January 20, 1932 in Swea City, Iowa. He was united in marriage to Emelda "Susie" Uselman September 15, 1953 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena, Minnesota. George was a member of the Wadena community for 38 years and was involved with the VFW, the Rod and Gun Club, and Gun Safety Training. George was retired from the U.S. Military, having served in the Air Force for 20 years. He was also a retired bus driver. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, putting puzzles together and fixing various items. George was preceded in death by his parents; and son, Timothy. He is survived by his wife; sons, Tom (Marilyn) of Audubon, IA., Daniel (Kim) of North Branch, and Bryan of Wahpeton, ND.; daughter, Carla (Mark) Schwartz of Bertha; 9 grandchildren; and 1 great-grandchild. Honorary Pallbearers will be all of his grandchildren. Active Pallbearers will be LeRoy Rentz, Wally Cosen, Scott Anderson, Daniel Brauch, John Barr, and Duane Imdieke. Military Honors will be given by the Elmer Goche Post 3922, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Wadena, MN. The Funeral Mass will be at 11:00am Friday, September 14, 2007, at St. Ann's Catholic Church with Father Donald Wagner as celebrant. Interment will be at Calvary Cemetery in Wadena.

Tribute Wall

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“ I will always remember George & Susie's 50th anniversary. What a life accomplishment. That in itself says alot about a person. Life will surely be different for this family. Please know that you are in my prayers. Toni

Toni Affield - September 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ George was a friend of mine when I worked at the V.F.W. He always had a smile on his face and a joke to tell. George told me al,lot of stories about his teen years and young adult life. Some of which you would probably go to jail for now. He always talked about his kids, and grandkids. George taught me how to drive a school bus, he was a very brave man!! I'm not sure who was more nervous, George or I. But in the end he was very patient with me and taught me everything I needed to know about a school bus. I am proud to be now driving George's bus #31. Bus # 31 will be George's bus for a long time. George will be missed by all of his (bus kids) I will miss George and his smiling face. My prayers go to Susie, and the family in your time of loss.

Sandy Kerns

sandy kerns - September 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM