



George Kaufman

July 7, 1921 - July 18, 2003

George Kaufman was born to his parents Theodore & Clara (Ament) Kaufman on July 7, 1921 in Bluffton Township. He passed away on July 18th in the Tri-County Hospital in Wadena. George spent most of his life in the Bluffton and Wadena communities building homes and businesses. He also farmed for many years. His reputation as a quality home builder still stands years after his retirement. George was united in marriage to Agnes Genevieve Braith on May 19, 1943 in the St. Hubert's Catholic Church in Bluegrass. After their marriage George and Agnes purchased a farm north of Bluegrass. In 1948 they moved to Casselton, North Dakota to join his brother in the construction business. They returned to a farm north of Bluffton in 1954 where they resided until moving to Wadena in 1997. George enjoyed his time outdoors, chopping wood and especially deer hunting. He also enjoyed wetting a fishing line year round. George was preceded in death by his parents; brother Anton; sisters Mathilda Schwartz, Margaret Brown & Hildegard Lausten. He is survived by his wife Agnes; daughters Donna Cushman of Fergus Falls, Verna Kaufman of Maple Grove & Gail (Jon) Neufeld of Calumet; son Ted (Jane) of Sebeka; grandchildren Kevin, Ken, Keith, Keri, Kurtis, Mike, Dan, Mark, Dana & Kyra; 3 great-grandchildren; brother Nick of Casselton; sisters Dorothy Turchin of Casselton, Marcella Kopveiler of New York Mills, Marie Braith of Staples, Irene (Ray) Edwards of Yuma, AZ & Cecelia Dierks of Wahpeton, ND. Burial will take place in the Calvary Cemetery in Wadena following the services.