



George Nau

July 6, 1920 - September 5, 2008

George Lester Nau was born on July 6, 1920 in Des Moines, IA to William and Mary (Burns) Nau. He passed away at the age of 88, on September 4, 2008 at Woodland Good Samaritan Home in Brainerd, Minnesota. George attended St. John's University in Collegeville. He served in the United States Navy from October 1942 through November 1945. He was united in marriage with Catherine Melaniphy on October 2, 1948 in Chicago, IL. She passed away in 1992. George and Kay were married for 44 years. He was later married to Audrey Imler for a short time, who also preceded George in death. George was a member of the Wadena community from 1955 until 1995 and worked as a Financial Planner for Ameriprise. He was a member of the Lions Club, and Ajax Coffee Club. George enjoyed golfing, fishing and traveling. He is survived by his five daughters, Mary Beth (Bill) Jones of Lakeshore, MN, Cathy (Dave) Brock of O'Fallon, MO, Becky (Don) Legun of Semora, NC, Barb (Greg) McGannon of Colorado Springs, CO, and Monica (Dave) Pease of Spring, TX; and 6 grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 12:00 noon on Tuesday, September 9, 2008 at the Johnson Memorial Home Chapel in Wadena, with Father Donald Wagner as celebrant. Interment was at Greenlawn Memorial Gardens in Brainerd. Pallbearers were Bill Jones, Dave Brock, Don Legun, Greg McGannon, Dave Pease, and Andrew Nau DeWitt. Memorials in remembrance of George may be made to Woodland Good Samaritan Home, 100 Buffalo Hills Rd., Brainerd, MN 56401.

Tribute Wall

LD

“ Dear Barb, Becky, Kathy, Monica and MaryBeth...so sorry to hear about your dad's passing. How wonderful that he lived such a long and full life. He will always hold a special place in my heart. Since 1978 when I first met my Barb and your parents I have had the pleasure of corresponding with your parents and then just your dad at Christmas. His was ALWAYS the first Christmas card of the season. He never just signed his name but always wrote me a little note about how much he enjoyed the pictures of MY girls. I guess we had that common bond..daughters. The writing may have gotten a little more difficult to read over the years but the thoughtfulness always came through. I will always think about him at the holidays and be grateful for having been able to know him. Much love and prayers to your entire family. Lisa Deutschman

Lisa Deutschman - September 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ I want to extend my sympathies to all the family. I won't be able to come to the funeral as I signed up to work at the election. We were practically neighbors for many years. Would love to see you but I start that morning at 6:30 and get done at 9. Always enjoyed your Dad as our IDS agent. May God bless you all. Myrtle

Myrtle Vierkant - September 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ I just want to extend my prayers to you and your family at this time. Your parents were so kind to me when I was at your home and even your cabin. It is so hard to see our loved ones leave but it is our memories we will have forever. Just know I am thinking of you at this time.

Maren Larson Crabb - September 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ To Monica and all her family - I'm glad I got to meet & visit with your Dad the times he came to visit you in Texas. I remember his smiling face and great sense of humor. I know he will be missed by all who knew & loved him. He had a nice long life here on earth and now can rest eternally.

God Bless you all - Becky

Rebecca Stall - September 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ I wasn't able to make it to the funeral service today (Tuesday) but my thoughts and prayers are with you as you mourn the death of your father. May you have grace and strength for the difficult moments. Peace amidst pain.

Mary Schmit - September 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Just heard of your dad passing. My prayers and thoughts are with you all.

Su Stigney - September 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM