



Gilbert Smith

March 28, 1922 - August 13, 2004

Gilbert Sylvester Smith was born to his parents Sidney Clarence & Emma Mary (Witzke) Smith on March 28, 1922 in Wadena. He passed away at the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Fargo on August 13th. Gilbert graduated from Wadena High School in 1940. He enlisted in the US Army on Feb. 4, 1943 and served in the European theater until his discharge as a Sgt. on Dec. 10, 1945. After his discharge he returned to Wadena. On Oct. 31, 1964 he was united in marriage to Violet Fisher. Together they operated Fisher Foods until their retirement. Gilbert was also a very active bee keeper and continued working with his bee's for as long as he was able. Violet passed away on April 4, 1982. On November 19, 1982 Gilbert was united in marriage to Regina Schellenberg. Regina passed away on Oct. 31, 1995. Besides his wives, Gilbert was also preceded in death by his parents; brother Sidney and his sister Dorothy. He is survived by his brother Gene of Jefferson City, MO and his sister Jeanette Fern of Mandovie, WI; and a host of special relatives and friends. Burial with full military honors by the Elmer Goche Post 3922 VFW will take place in the Calvary Cemetery in Wadena.

Tribute Wall



“ *My I give my sympathy. He was a dear friend--Remembering in the late 40's Jeannet Dicky (then Kern) and I would go to the subway and there was Gilbert to sit with us and visit. What dear friend he was. He will be remembered by us. May God Bless!*

Jean Johnson - August 13, 2004 at 12:00 AM