



## H. Pederson

April 6, 1924 - September 2, 2012

The funeral service for Maxine Pederson of Wadena, and formerly of Verndale, was held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, September 7, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Wadena, with Pastor Nathan Loer presiding. Maxine passed away on September 2, 2012, at the age of 88 years, at Inga's Place in rural Wadena. Helen "Maxine" Pederson was born to Thomas John and Harriet De'Etta (Johnson) Thompson in Glyndon, Clay County, MN. She was united in marriage with Lawrence "Bud" Pederson on December 7, 1947, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Verndale. They made their home in the Verndale area where Maxine was a farm wife and worked as a clerk at the Wadena County ASCS office. She was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Women, the Stephen Ministry, and found time to be a Tri-County Hospital Pink Lady and Life Line volunteer. Maxine was preceded in death by her husband Lawrence on August 20, 1990; her parents Thomas and Harriett; brother George Thompson; and sisters Kay Dummert and Phyllis Grewe. Her survivors include sons Dale Robert (Melinda) Pederson of Edina and Thomas "Red" (Jane) John Pederson of Hopkins; daughters Denise Kay Pederson of Woodbury and Karen Lee Pederson of St. Louis Park; five grandchildren; and sister Darlene (Thompson) Leonard of Verndale. Honorary pallbearers were Graham Messenger, Jenny Messenger, Megan Pederson, Melissa Pederson, Tess Pederson and Michael Pederson. Serving as pallbearers were Duane Leonard, John Nelson, Brian Roth, Jay Veronen, Marcus Edin, and Ted Pilgrim. Burial was in Montrose Cemetery in Thomastown Township in rural

Staples.

# Tribute Wall

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“ With fond memories of Maxine. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Faye Vokoun** - September 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Please accept our sympathies in the death of your Mom. Losing your Mother isn't an easy thing--we lost my Mom, Mildred Klos, a year ago last June and I still miss her. Your Mother was a very gentle person and I know that you will greatly miss her also. We would have liked to be at the funeral, but I had a nasty reaction to some new medication and am now on the slow road to recovery. Please know that you will be in our thoughts and prayers.  
Love,  
Sandi & Bruce

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**Sandra (Klos) Carlson and Bruce Carlson** - September 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM