



Harold Gedde

March 1, 1923 - January 7, 2007

Harold Marvin Gedde, age 83 of Wadena, passed away quietly on Sunday evening January 7th at the Tri-County Hospital in Wadena. Harold was born to his parents George & Anna (Christianson) Gedde on March 1, 1923 in Compton Township on the family farm. On October 15, 1946 he was united in marriage to Minnie Bertina Anderson and they resided on the home farm. Early in the spring of 1951 they sold the farm and purchased a home in Wadena. Harold worked for the Minnesota State Highway Dept., retiring in the fall of 1980 due to his health. Harold enjoyed traveling, hunting, fishing, oil painting and caring for his home. He also enjoyed his time spent with his wife Minnie and visiting with friends and relatives. Harold was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Clifford, Walter, Melvin, Ellsworth, Levi and George; sisters Jessie Veden and Evelyn Goepferd. He is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Minnie; brothers Alfred of Fergus Falls and Raymond of Pillager; sisters Esther Snyder of Wadena, Agnes Brumbaugh of Portland, OR & Gladys Berg of Pelican Rapids and several nieces, nephews, relatives and numerous friends. Funeral services will be held on Wed. January 10th at 1:30 PM in the United Methodist Church in Wadena with Rev. Larry Hager officiating. Burial will take place in the Wadena Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Minnie~

When I checked the Johnson Memorial Home website on my computer today I found Harold's obituary. I am so sorry for your loss.

Harold was a real gentleman when I visited with him over the years. He was as independent as he could be for as long as he could do things on his own. I remember telling him that I didn't have the nerve to drive my power wheelchair over the railroad tracks. But he did!! He liked to go uptown to have coffee with the guys.

When I came to Fair Oaks with library books I tried to find time to chat with Harold. He liked to keep current.

You are in my thoughts and prayers....

*With love,
Mary Ellen*

Mary Ellen Kennedy Kollodge - January 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Minnie, I am so sorry to hear of Harold's death. We lived across the street from you and thought your house was our '2nd' home and loved to go over there and you always had treats for us. I also missed seeing you two at the Uptown when I worked and loved seeing you two come downtown. He would be on his scooter and you would walk right beside him. He will be greatly missed. My heartfelt sympathies to you and also from my mother, Delores Stave.*

Deanna Lietz

Deanna Lietz - January 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM