



## Helmer Wallevand

November 28, 1902 - February 18, 2003

Helmer Gerhard Wallevand was born to his parents Gjermund & Henrietta (Speten) Wallevand on Nov. 28, 1902 in rural Vining, Minn. He passed away at the age of 100 on Feb. 18th in the Fair Oaks Lodge at Wadena. Helmer worked as a barber in Wadena for 63 years and was a resident here for 72 years. When he was younger he enjoyed cars, playing softball, hunting, fishing, bowling and playing whist. As he got older he spent his free time baking cookies, watching the Minnesota Twins on TV and reading. Helmer was a charter member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, past member of the Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Masonic Lodge. Helmer was united in marriage to Mildred "Viola" Johnson on June 8, 1930 in Henning, Minn. Vi passed away on June 2, 2001. Helmer is also preceded in death by his parents; son Jerry; 9 brothers and 2 sisters. He is survived by his son Joe (Linda) of Christine, ND; daughter in law Dorothy Wegner Wallevand of St. Paul; 6 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; brother Carl of Henning; sister Vivian (William) Briscoe of Grosse Point Farms, MI and many beloved nieces, nephews and special friends at Fair Oaks Lodge in Wadena.