



Herman Kern

June 11, 1923 - March 9, 2003

Herman Joseph Kern was born to his parents Peter Joseph Sr. & Suzanne (Brockpahler) Kern on June 11, 1923 in Wadena County. He passed away on March 9th at the Fair Oaks Lodge in Wadena. As a young man he trucked logs for Simon Kern at the logging camp. He spent time serving his country in the Army from 1944 to 1946. After his military service he went to North Dakota to work for C.W. Maxwell Farms. He also worked for 2 years in Washington state as a Cat operator. He later returned to work in North Dakota. Herman then moved to the Blue Grass area and went to work for Kern & Tabery and also farmed. After leaving Kern & Tabery he started his own road maintenance business until his retirement in 1995. Herman was united in marriage to Arline Kirkeby on August 17, 1951 in Devils Lake, North Dakota. Herman and Arline moved to Hibbing in 1995 and then back to Wadena in 1998 due to Arline's failing health. Arline passed away on June 11, 1998. Herman is also preceded in death by his parents; father & mother in law Julius & Ethel Kirkeby; brother Peter; sisters in law Bernice Kern & Helen Kern; brother in laws Spitz Uselman, Wayne Kirkeby & Galen Kirkeby and a foster child Bonnie Hust. He is survived by his son Richard of Minneapolis; daughter Barbara (Joe) Kuichowski of Cook, MN; granddaughter Sarah; brothers Irvin of Wadena, Martin of Mizpah, Andrew & Mark both of Blue Grass; sisters Mary Ann Uselman of Blue Grass & Suzanne Fuller of Gillette, WY; foster child Rosella Norheim; sisters in law Margorie Krokum of Devils Lake & Eldora Hagevold of Fairfax. Burial will take place next to his wife in the St. Hubert's Catholic

Cemetery in Blue Grass.