



Herman Wiederich,

May 31, 1927 - November 9, 2003

Herman Wiederich, Jr., age 76 of Bertha, died at the Tri-County Hospital in Wadena on November 9, 2003 after a brief stay at the Fair Oaks Lodge care center in Wadena. Herman was born on May 31, 1927 to Herman, Sr. and Iva (Crawford) Wiederich in Brandt, South Dakota. He attended grade school and entered the US Army in 1950 and served in Korea being honorably discharged in 1952. Herman married Fern Botzet in 1957 in Hayti, South Dakota. He worked at both building construction and road construction. In 1964, they bought a farm by Detroit Lakes, Minnesota and farmed until 1969 when health problems prevented Herman from farming more. They sold the farm and moved around some before buying a home in Staples. Herman returned to school for welding. He built trailers from car spindles until health problems once again prevented him from continuing. They sold the home in Staples and moved to the Humphrey Manor apartments in Wadena, Minnesota. They lived there for 8 years and then moved to the Bertha Manor Apartments in Bertha, Minnesota. Throughout his life, Herman loved farming and working outdoors on anything that needed fixing. He enjoyed fishing and later, as health limited his activities, he enjoyed reading and watching TV. Herman was preceded in death by his parents Herman and Iva; 4 brothers and 2 sisters; and grandchildren Jordan, Karen and Brenda. He is survived by his wife Fern; daughters Connie and her husband Kenneth Davis and Darla De Leone; stepchildren Harold Botzet and his wife Elizabeth, Eugene Botzet and his wife Doris, Lorraine Doop, Gladys and her husband Edwin Johnson,

Glen Botzet and his wife Mona and Larry Botzet and his wife Starr; 21 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren; and 4 brothers and 1 sister. Memorial Services at the Domian-Anderson Funeral Home were officiated by Rev. Blake Rickbeil of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Bertha. Presentation of the Flag Honor was provided by the William Larson American Legion Post #366 of Bertha. Interment of Ashes will occur in May at the Wadena Cemetery in Wadena, MN.