



## Hildegard Uselman

December 10, 1925 - May 5, 2008

Hildegard C. Uselman, age 82, of Wadena passed away on Monday, May 5, 2008 at her home. She was born on December 10, 1925 to Adam and Emily (Botzet) Kern in Bluegrass, Minnesota. Hildegard was united in marriage with Leo Uselman on September 21, 1944 at St. Hubert's Catholic Church in Bluegrass. As a homemaker Hilde lovingly cared for her family and enjoyed cooking, gardening, embroidery, birds and nature. She was a lifelong community member, belonging to the Ladies VFW Auxiliary and Christian Mother's. Hildegard was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; son, Jeffrey Uselman; brothers Ray, Ed, and Bob Kern; and sons-in-law, Phil Smith and Keith Conger. She is survived by sons, Ben (Joei) of Billings, MT, Steve (Verna) of Wadena, Greg of New York Mills, Jack (Deb) of Clitheral, Todd (Barb), Dean (Cindy) both of Wadena, Chad (Linda), Scott (Krista) both of The Woodlands, TX.; daughters Pat (Bob) Guler of Sandwich, Il., Regina (Ben) Tellers, Debra (Jeff) Scott, both of Wadena, Rita (Mike) Keenan, Renee Jenniges both of New London, Jodi (Larry) Hackler of Wadena, and Jill (Scott) Wanous of Brainerd; 47 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren; brothers, Clem and William Kern; and sisters, Mary Kern and Dolores Stoltman. Pallbearers were Luke Uselman, Dale Uselman, Aaron Uselman, Dustin Uselman, Mitchell Keenan, Ryan Jenniges, Chase Uselman, and Robert Wanous. The Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11:00 AM on Friday, May 9, 2008 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena with Father Donald Wagner as celebrant. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery in Wadena.



# Tribute Wall

BO

“ Dear Uselman Family,

*Please know of my deepest condolences at the death of Hilde. She was a good woman, and always very kind to me and to our family. I hope her funeral was a time to reunite with family and celebrate her life and the gift she was to each of you.*

*I will remember you in my prayers.*

*Sincerely,  
Beth*

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**Beth Wegscheid, O.S.B.** - May 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ *I am shocked and saddened by the news of Hildegard's death. I know how hard this will be for your whole family. I am just so sorry that I will not be there to see her one last time and give each of you a hug.*

*Know that you are in my prayers.*

*Rose*

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**Rose Johnson** - May 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *Jill, Scott and family,  
I'm so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. It's never easy to lose the ones you love. Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*DeeAnn Dunblazier*

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**DeeAnn Dunblazier** - May 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ We send our condolences and prayers to your family during this difficult time. I didnt know Mrs. Uselman, but she must have been a very special lady to have raised such a wonderful family.

Candi - May 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ We are sorry that not all of us could make it out there. Grandma, Great-grandma, we will always remember your sense of humor and wonderful personality. We thank god for all the memories that we have had with you. You will be missed greatly. You will be in our prayers and forever in our hearts.

Mark, Heidi, Victoria and Nicholas Benoit - May 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ I'm so sorry for your family's loss! God bless you all with His peace and comfort during this hard time.

Carla (Suchoski) Good - May 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ My sympathy to each of you.  
She was a great woman and Mother! I know you will miss her.  
Know of my prayers.  
Rita Budig OSB

Sister Rita Budig OSB - May 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ I just wanted to let you know that my thoughts and prayers are with you today.

Bob Beseman - May 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM