



Irene Beringer

February 3, 1915 - April 28, 2008

Irene Gorackowski Beringer, age 93, passed away at Fair Oaks Lodge in Wadena, Minnesota on Monday, April 28, 2008. She was born to Frank and Mary (Schmitz) Haisman on February 3, 1915 in Dunnell. Irene was united in marriage with Stanley Gorackowski on April 1934 in Armstrong, Iowa. Stanley passed away in March 1968. She was later united in marriage with Ambrose Beringer at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena on December 30, 1972. Ambrose passed away in March 2002. As a member of the community since 1953 Irene enjoyed bingo, gardening, embroidery, quilting, birding, flowers, watching Minnesota Twins baseball and spending time with family and friends. Irene was preceded in death by both husbands; her parents; son, Roger Gorackowski; stepsons, Michael, Joseph and Tony Beringer; 9 brothers; 3 sisters; grandson, Christopher Gorackowski; and son-in-law, Darrel Kincade. She is survived by her children, Joseph (Madelain) Gorackowski, Darlene Kincade, LaVonne (Douglas) Evans, all of Wadena, and Janet (Larry) Mickelson of West Fargo, ND; 20 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great grandchild; sister, Dorothy Swan of Johnston, IA; daughter-in-law, Irene (George) Kern, step-children, Barbara (Chuck) Morrison, Mary (Jerome) Peterson, Rosie Alstadt, Alice (Harvey) Kemper, John (Anita) Beringer, Fran (Lisa) Beringer; 18 step grandchildren; 40 step great-grandchildren; and 5 step great-great-grandchildren. The Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, May 1, 2008 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena, with Father Donald Wagner as celebrant.

Interment was at Calvary Cemetery in Wadena. Honorary pallbearers were Irene's grandchildren. Active pallbearers were Tim Goraczkowki, Mark Goraczkowski, Joseph Kincade, Russell Evans, Troy Mickelson, and Brent Goraczkowski.