



## Irma Crane

January 12, 1920 - November 27, 2012

The graveside service for Irma Crane will be held at 2:00 PM on Thursday, November 29, at the Wadena Cemetery. Friends may gather at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday at the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Wadena until the time of service at the cemetery. Irma passed away on November 27, 2012 at the age of 92, at Tri-County Hospital in Wadena.

Irma Catherine Crane was born in Milwaukee, WI to Stephen and Anna (Remsik) Jancovek January 12, 1920. Later, her mother married Joseph Laub and they moved to Ladysmith, WI.

Most of Irma's growing up years were spent on a farm near Ladysmith. Irma attended elementary school in the community of Port Arthur, and attended Ladysmith High School graduating in 1938.

Irma began her career with the telephone company in Stanley, WI in 1940. She also worked in the Traffic Dept. in Milwaukee, WI during part of the 2nd World War (1945-1947). In Sept of 1947 she transferred to Minneapolis, MN where she worked in the Traffic Dept, the Plant Dept, and also the Engineering Dept from which she retired on April 1972. Irma retired after 32 years for Ma Bell.

On December 31, 1970 she married Joseph Crane in Minneapolis, MN. In

1976 they moved to the Hinckley, MN area where they built a home. They also lived in the Brainerd, MN area and Clarissa, MN. Irma and Joe spent several winters in Arizona, and moved to Wadena in 1998.

Survivors include one sister Catherine Boss of Appleton, WI, one stepson Brian Crane of Loretto, MN, step grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Joseph of 34 years, her parents, her brothers Stephen Laub and Joseph Laub and a sister, Shirley Hovis, also two brothers John and Joseph Jancovek who died in infancy.

# Previous Events

## Service

NOV **29**. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Wadena Cemetery  
Franklin Drive & 5th St. SW  
Wadena, MN 56482

## Visitation

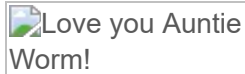
NOV **29**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Seventh Day Adventist Church  
14711 125th Ave.  
Wadena, MN 56482

# Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall

 Love you Auntie  
Worm!

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**Debra J. Tuttle** - November 30, 2012 at 05:38 PM

DT

“ I will miss you and love you Auntie Worm, as I have always affectionately called you!  
Your sister Catherine is lonely for her big sister!  
We will always remember you for your commitment to your religion,  
your insights into nutrition , your love of remembering the old days,  
and loving to share a good laugh!  
Debbie Jean Tuttle

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**Debra J. Tuttle** - November 30, 2012 at 05:35 PM

JS

“ I was privileged to be able to get to know Irma while she was still healthy and strong. What a firecracker! I always enjoyed our visits.

*Pastor Jeff*

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**Jeff Scoggins** - November 29, 2012 at 08:55 AM

DB

“ *My Godmother, Aunt Irma was a truly Holy Woman. I had just spoken with her on the day before Thanksgiving, and will treasure forever the personal words we shared. My life has been wonderfully blessed, and attribute so much of my growth to her. My model of unconditional love.*

*Doug Boss  
DePere, WI*

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**Douglas R. Boss** - November 28, 2012 at 06:51 PM