



James Nanik

February 12, 1944 - July 29, 2010

James Richard Nanik was born to Richard Gerald and Helen Gertrude (Kirsch) on February 12, 1944 at Wesley Hospital in Wadena, MN. He passed away on July 29, 2010 at the Lakewood Care Center in Staples. For 66 years he lived and farmed north of Staples, where he enjoyed horses, snowmobiling and 4-wheeling. This past year he lived at the Care Center in Staples. Jim was preceded in death by his parents Richard and Helen. He is survived by one sister Jeanne (Dean) Gasser; one nephew Chris (Paula) Qualen and their three children; one niece DeAnn (Jon) Peterson and their two children; aunts, uncles, and cousins in Minnesota, South Dakota, and Oregon. Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. on August 2, 2010 at the Christian & Missionary Alliance Church in Oylen, with Reverend Neal Malcore officiating. Pallbearers were Craig Nanik, Joe Nanik, Blaine Nanik, Joshua Nanik, Chris Qualen, and Jon Peterson. Interment was in West Lyons Cemetery near Oylen.