



John Malone

November 3, 1922 - June 25, 2009

John Dennis Malone, age 86, passed away on Thursday, June 25, 2009 at the Staples Care Center in Staples, MN, where he has resided for the past 2 years. He was born November 3, 1922, on a farm north of Verndale, to his parents Patrick and Lena (Tabery) Malone. John grew up in the Wadena area and attended country school through the 8th grade. He married Ione Goeden on June 30, 1948. They farmed west of Bluegrass, and raised a family of eleven children. He was a member of St. Hubert's Parish until 1987 when he retired and moved to Wadena and joined St. Ann's Parish. He was an active member of St. Joseph's Society, Holy Name Society, and Knights of Columbus. He loved hunting, fishing, and woodworking, and he enjoyed bowling on a league until 3 years ago. Family vacations were taken in New Jersey, Colorado, Alaska, the Black Hills, Wisconsin Dells, along with Canadian fishing trips and deer hunting in Wyoming. Survivors include his wife, Ione; children, Julianne (Jay) Thompson of Columbia Heights, Larry (Karen) of Wadena, Marilyn (Chuck) Rhode of Onamia, Rosemary (Chuck) Jernberg of St. Cloud, Jim (Pam) of Foreston, Janice (Wayne) Dertinger of Frazee, Alan (Shirley) of Wadena, Dean of Sebeka, Eugene (Sue) of Cold Spring, Terence (Julie) of Owatonna, and Elizabeth (John) Schmitt of Richmond; 36 grandchildren, and 27 great-grandchildren; brothers and sisters, Eileen Johnson of Wasilla, AK, Martin, Lorraine (Joe) Goeden, and Tom (Evelyn) all of Wadena, Joe (Leojean) of Bemidji, Paul (Vera) of Sebeka, Patty (Lee) Kicker and Eugene (Eileen) both of Wadena, and Joan (Steve)

Vokurka of Littleton, Co; sister-in-law, Barbara Malone; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Richard and Maurice; brother-in-law Vern Johnson; and sister-in-law, Patricia Malone. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 11:00 AM on Monday, June 29, 2009 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena with Father Wilfred Theisen as celebrant. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery in Wadena. Pallbearers were Jason Thompson, Patrick Malone, Charlie Rhode, Mike Jernberg, Ryan Malone, Dusty Dertinger, and Bob Malone.

Tribute Wall

SL

“ Terry, Sorry about your Dad. We didn't know him but if he's as good a guy as you, he must have been a wonderful man! He'll be greatly missed!

Wish we could be there.

Take care,

Stu and Lauri

Stu & Lauri Leach - June 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Jeff and I are deeply saddened to hear of your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family.

Jeffrey and Tamara Peterson - June 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Dear Malones,
We are very sorry for your loss. What a wonderful extended family!
A real testament to John as a grandfather.

Best wishes,

Laura Henry and family

Laura Henry - June 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WD

“ Our Prayers and Thoughts are with you all at this time....

God Bless,

Wadena County Highway Department

Wadena County Highway Dept - June 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Terry,

We are so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. May you find strength and comfort in the wonderful memories that you have of your Dad.

*Love,
Sandy & Kevin Wolfley & family*

Sandra Wolfley - June 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family for your loss. Even though it is hard to lose a loved one, we can find comfort that they are in a better place that has no pain or suffering.*

Take Care,

*Bob Gruenhagen
(Terry Malone's Brother-in-law or better known as Julie's little brother)*

Bob Gruenhagen - June 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Terry,

After reading the obituary, it sounds like you shared many interests, skills and hobbies with your dad... You will have to tell us more when we get together again. Our condolences to the whole family....

Bill and Mary Beth Schmidt - June 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Rosemary,

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. There are experiences that a daughter has with her father that she will remember all her life. Remember those moments and cherish them!

Liz

Liz McKinnie - June 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Julianne, Larry and all the Malone Family:

So sorry to hear of the loss of your father; I will remember him in my prayers.

Barbara Kern Runck - June 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM