



## John Schertler

November 14, 1936 - May 27, 2009

John Louis Schertler of rural Wadena, MN was born on November 14, 1936 to Frank and Veronica (Uselman) in Wadena. He passed away at Hennepin County Medical Center in Minneapolis on May 27, 2009, at the age of 72 years. John served honorably in the United States Army from December 1959 to March 1962. He was united in marriage with Barbara Jean Kliber on June 22, 1968 in Little Falls. He will be remembered as a lifelong member of the community. He farmed for 40 years while also doing truck maintenance for 25 years at Cenex and Northern Coop, and working as a tire technician for Polman Transfer for 20 years. In his spare time he enjoyed fishing and was especially fond of spending time with his grandchildren. John always enjoyed fixing other people's junk, often turning trash into treasures. He fed song birds and worked around the yard. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus. John was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Veronica; and father-in-law, Florian "Slim" Kliber. He is survived by his loving wife, Barbara; son Ron (Grace) and daughter Nancy (Eric) Pierce, both of Deer Creek; 4 grandchildren; brother Duane (Dot) of Wadena; sister Joanne (Tony) Kuefler of Brooklyn Center; mother-in-law Muriel (Anderson) Kliber; and many nieces and nephews. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Saturday, May 30, 2009 at 10:00 AM in St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena, with Father Donald Wagner as celebrant. Military honors were provided by the Elmer Goche Post 3922, Veterans of Foreign Wars in Wadena. Honorary pallbearers were Vernon VanOrsdel, Jim Pierce, Jeff Veronen, Bernie Sabinash, Harlan

Thompson, and Larry Clark. Pallbearers were Jay Veronen, Ken DeGarmo, Roger Schiller, Rick Wegscheid, Harry Benusa, and Randy Grondahl. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery in Wadena.

# Tribute Wall

MF

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Schertler family. John was one special guy who will be missed at our get-togethers to eat and at the community center. He always had something to talk about. We pray that God will give you comfort and peace as you go through this difficult time.

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**Marie & Mike Fraune** - May 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Barb and Family Our prayers are with you all at this most difficult time

*Peggy*

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**Peggy and Darrell Haman** - May 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Sorry to hear about the loss of you father Ron. Our Prayers are with you JIM

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**Jim Worshek** - May 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Ron, and family sorry to here of your sudden loss. Jerry, Gaylen, Jared

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**Jerry&Cathy Nordick** - May 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Ron, Grace, & family; So sorry to hear of the loss of your dad and grandpa. I just heard about it and feel terrible. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Christie (Crabb) Hennagir** - May 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Nancy, Ron and family:

*I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dad. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Jill (Stigman) Kruger*

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