



Joseph Krips

July 28, 1921 - December 7, 2011

Joseph Nicholas Krips, age 90, formerly of Wadena, MN, died December 7, 2011 at the Elder's Home in New York Mills. Joe was born July 28, 1921 to John and Mary (Goetzinger) Krips in Compton Township, Otter Tail County, MN. He attended St. Ann's Catholic School and farmed with his dad and brothers. He served his country in the U.S. Army during World War II being stationed at Kodiak Island, AK, loading and off loading ships. He worked for farmers in southern MN for a few years and then returned to Wadena where he did cemetery maintenance until 2006 when an accident changed his life. The last couple of years he spent many months at the Elder's Home in New York Mills. Joe enjoyed riding his bike and spending time with friends, especially at the Pizza Ranch. He also liked to fix old pieces of furniture and go fishing. Joe was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Leo, Clarence, and Jim; sisters Genevieve Vassar, Florence Koch, Helen Hoffman, Irene Hoffman, Frances Tigges, Mary Louise Spahn, and Dorothy Lorenz. He is survived by his brother John "Jack" Krips of Williston, ND; many nieces and nephews; and special friends Chuck and Gail Schoberg and sons of Wadena. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on December 9, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena with Father Donald Wagner as celebrant. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery in Wadena. Pallbearers were Christopher Tigges, Bob Coleman, Joe Koch, Reggie Jackson, Greg Jackson, Kim Lorentz, Lori Carkhuff, and Chuck Schoberg.

Tribute Wall

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“ Although I am part of the overall family, just wanted to express my sorrow in Joe's passing. I will keep him in my prayers. Didn't get to see Joe much in the last several years but thought highly of him. Rest in Peace.

Mary Williams

Mary Williams - December 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ As a little girl I can remember Joe riding his bike out to my Grandparent's house west of Bluffton - Leo and Cassie Tigges. He would help Grandpa and his son France with projects around the farm. I was saddend to hear of his passing.

Sincerely, Janice Tigges

Janice Tigges - December 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM