



Lee Lamson

January 31, 1930 - February 15, 2004

Lee LeRoy Lamson was born to his parents Roy & Edna (Vanderhoef) Lamson on January 31, 1930 in Wadena. He passed away at his home in Wadena on February 15th. Lee spent his entire life in Wadena. He graduated from Wadena Senior High School in 1948. Lee then attended St. Cloud State and graduated in 1952 with a degree in Education. After college he returned to Wadena where he worked for the Wadena Wool Growers and eventually the United States Postal Service retiring after 34 years. Lee served as the financial secretary for the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Wadena, Secretary of the Caring Friends of Fair Oaks Lodge and the garden manager, as well as co-tour guide chairman of the Wadena Garden Club. He was also a member of the New York Mills Regional & Cultural Center, Wadena Historical Society, First Integrity New Horizon Club, Friends of the Library, Partners for a Healthy Wadena Region and a life member of the Alumni Association of St. Cloud State University. Lee was preceded in death by his father Roy in 1990. He is survived by his mother Edna of Wadena, his aunts Carrie Lindblom of Aldrich and Irma (Eugene) Allen of Wadena. Funeral services will be held on Friday at 2:00 PM in the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Wadena with the Rev. Orville Sauter officiating. Burial will take place next to his parents in the Wadena Cemetery following the services. Pallbearers will be Bob Lindberg, Allan Lynk, Ray Savaloja, Joe Heinen, Dennis Peterson & Sam Phillips.

Tribute Wall

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“ We are so very sorry. Lee was such a cheerful and pleasant person every time we saw him, whether it be at the Post Office when he worked there, or at the many and various community and musical events where we regularly saw him. His dedication to his parents and to his community was so clear, and so admirable. He enjoyed life, and always had kind of a wry sense of humor and a friendly manner. One cute story I thought you would enjoy is that when our son was about 4 or 5 years old, he wrote a letter to Santa asking for a snake for Christmas. Lee got the letter at the post office and wrote back to him saying that he'd received the letter and just wanted to know what he wanted with a snake in Minnesota? Our son was delighted to have heard back from Santa, and he did get a toy rubber snake in his stocking that year. We will miss seeing Lee's smiling face, and express our deepest sympathy to his mother and family.
Sally

Saly and Jamie Robertson - February 15, 2004 at 12:00 AM

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“ I've known Lee since I was six years old when my family moved to Wadena. We attended the same church. He was my brother's age. When I moved back to Wadena as an adult we continued to share a laugh or two during our conversations. He was friendly and considerate.
His devotion to his parents was unparalleled. He was patient and loving, caring for them all his life.
It was a pleasure to serve on the Caring Friends of Fair Oaks Lodge committee with him. He was an excellent secretary. His sense of humor would come through during our quarterly meetings.
We'll all miss Lee.
Mary Ellen

Mary Ellen Kennedy Kollodge - February 15, 2004 at 12:00 AM