



Ludwig Roggenkamp

January 20, 1923 - September 15, 2003

Ludwig Joseph Roggenkamp was born to his parents Joseph & Veronica (Hansen) Roggenkamp on Jan. 20, 1923 on the farm in Bluffton Township. Louie was united in marriage to Eleanor Ann Richter on Sept. 27, 1944 at the St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena. He served in the US Army from 1944 to 1946. After returning from the service he began farming. Louie was a lifetime resident of the Bluffton area. He enjoyed family sing a longs which included playing accordian and harmonica. He was also an avid hunter and fisherman. He enjoyed spending time with and helping his family. Louie was also the chief engineer at the St. John's church. He was a member of the Bluffton Lions Club, the VFW and the American Legion. He also sang in the choir at St. John's Church. Louie was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Alfred, Sylvester & Leland; sisters Conie Fiala and Beata Merchant. He is survived by his wife Eleanor (Ellie); daughter Sandy of Pillager; sons Robert & Eric of Bluffton, Allan & Kelly of Wadena; 20 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; sister Rene of Camas, WA; brothers Ray of Louisville, KY, Art of Camas, WA, Ivan of Brainerd, Harvey of Pequot Lakes, George of Weiser, ID. Burial will take place with full military honors in the St. John's Catholic Cemetery in Bluffton.

Tribute Wall

JC

“*Louie was my uncle. I remember many an childhood hour watching,listening and working with him as he worked,played and celebrated life. Louie and Ellie showed me the value of honest labor and love. For this I am eternally grateful. I will cherish these memories forever. I, like many others will miss his earthly presence, but his memory will bring joy to me on every recollection.*

Jeff Crawford - September 15, 2003 at 12:00 AM

PR

“*It's so hard to say good-bye to someone who has been a big part of our life, as Uncle Louie was in mine. I remember him as a man who loved nature, family and God - oh, and singing!! How could I forget that? I used to love to get Christmas cards from him. I will miss you and look forward to seeing you again one day.*

Pattie Roggenkamp - September 15, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JF

“*I stumbled upon this site via the Wadena paper, and wanted to give my condolences to Eric, Kim and family in Louie's passing. I don't know that I've ever met Louie as I'm not on his side of the family. My great-grandpa is Louie's uncle. May God enfold you in His love in your time of need.*

Jennifer Faatz - September 15, 2003 at 12:00 AM

SA

“*We said our good-byes tonight dad, but you continue to live on in our hearts and in our lives because you are very much a part of all of us whose lives you touched with yours.*

Sandy - September 15, 2003 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ Thanks for everything dad...
We're glad we got to spend as much time with you as we did. No matter what we did, it was always great to be with you, especially all the playing and singing we did. We're going to keep on playing and singing and thinking of you always. All who knew you loved you. Have fun with all your buddies up in heaven. I'm sure you're already singing in the choir up there. Save us all a spot.
P.S. Is the early goose season open up there?

Eric & Kim Roggenkamp - September 15, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ life gives us friends,
and friends make life better.
thanks for making my life better.

janet halling - September 15, 2003 at 12:00 AM