



## Martha Schwartz

December 20, 1925 - August 6, 2008

Martha Josephine Schwartz, was born on December 20, 1925 to Arvid and Sophia (Hill) Havisto in Pine River, Minnesota. She passed away, at the age of 82, on Wednesday, August 6, 2008, at the Elder's Home in New York Mills. Martha was married to Paul Schwartz for over 62 years. They were married on September 18, 1945 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Bluffton. Paul and Martha began farming north of Bluffton in 1945 and then moved to Wadena in 1979. Martha belonged to Christian Mothers. As a homemaker she enjoyed crocheting, knitting, embroidery, and sewing. She also liked baking, especially bread and donuts. Flower gardening was also a favorite pastime. Martha was preceded in death by her husband, Paul, in May 2008; her parents, Arvid and Sophia; brothers, Walfred, John, Henry, John, Alfred, and August; sisters, Esther, Alma, Edna, Hilma, Fanny, Mary, Emma, Lempi, and Hilda; and an infant great-grandson, Daniel. She is survived by son, John (Nancy) of Coon Rapids; daughters, Paula (Grant) Mitchell of Brooklyn Park, and Tammy (Tom) Mursu of New York Mills; 7 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren; brothers, Art of Brainerd, and Ben of Buffalo. The Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, August 9, 2008 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena with Father Donald Wagner as celebrant. Pallbearers were Terry Schwartz, Brian Schwartz, Jeremy Mursu, Trent Mursu, Ray Stacherski, and Brad Weller. Interment was at Calvary Cemetery in Wadena.



# Tribute Wall

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“ Grandma,

*You are now with the love of your life once again, but for all of eternity! Grandpa must of missed you a whole bunch to have God call you home so soon after his passing! I know you had a hard time with Daniel leaving us so suddenly, but now you are with him and he will have BOTH of his Great-Grandparents to play with in heaven now. How loved he will be! My heart goes out to your children you leave behind: Paula, Tammy & Johnny! I couldn't imagine losing both of my parents 2 months apart from each other. I am so sorry for their losses. I am so glad I knew you Grandma---I cherish the memories of us gardening, biking to Sunny Acres Park and you making me my special hand-knit afghans. They will always be treasured. Thanks for the memories! Love you, Kerry*

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**Kerry Stacherski** - August 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM