



Martin Kern

April 14, 1924 - November 15, 2003

Martin Joseph Kern was born to his parents Peter Joseph & Suzanne (Brockpahler) Kern on April 14, 1924 in Blue Grass of Wadena County. He passed away as the result of a motor vehicle accident on November 15th in Blackduck, Minn. Martin served in the US Army from 1944 to 1946 in the Phillipines. After returning from the service he was united in marriage to Helen Frances Ganje on October 5, 1948 in Devils Lake, ND. He worked for many years as a mechanic until his retirement. He enjoyed gardening, cooking, baking, western movies, ice fishing and spending time with his family. Martin was preceded in death by his wife Helen on May 10, 1995. He was also preceded in death by his parents; brothers Herman & Peter; brother in law Peter "Spitz" Uselman; son in law Marvin Hale; sisters in law Bernice Kern & Arline Kern and grandchildren Jennifer, Jacob & Kara. He is survived by his daughters Agnes (Walter) McManigle of Sebeka, Alice (Bruce) Harper of Sparta, MO, Rita (Duane) Newman of Big Fork, Irene (David) Erickson of Hewitt, Elaine Hale of Coon Rapids, Tina Kern of Billings, MT; sons Paul (Bonnie) of Blackduck, Leo (Dawn) of Big Fork, David (Barb) of Mounds View, Chris of Kelliher, Donald of Mizpah, Michael of Kelliher; 24 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; brothers Andrew (Teri) of Sebeka, Irvin of Wadena, Mark (Shirley) of Sebeka; sisters Suzanne (Doug) Fuller of Gillette, WY, Mary Ann Uselman of Blue Grass. Burial with Military Honors will take place in the St. Hubert's Catholic Cemetery following the services.