



Mary Robben

March 30, 1925 - November 25, 2008

Memorial services for Mary Robben of rural Hewitt will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, December 6, 2008 at the New Life Church Of God with Reverend Mark Brown and Reverend Greg Kapphahn presiding. Friends may call at the church one hour prior to services. In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred. Mary passed away at the Fair Oaks Lodge in Wadena on the morning of Tuesday, November 25, 2008 at the age of 83 years. Mary Jane Robben was born on March 30, 1925 at Burtrum, Minnesota to Elmer and Etta Kapphahn. When she was 10 years old, her family moved to Oregon for a couple of years then moved to the Bertha area. She was united in marriage with Donald Weslie Robben on May 17, 1944 at Long Prairie. She was a homemaker and Don's helper. She enjoyed reading, fishing and hunting. She also enjoyed watching sports, whether on TV, attending Bertha-Hewitt School events or heading down to the horseshoe pits. Above all, she enjoyed visiting with people. Mary was preceded in death by her husband Don on October 30, 1983; parents Elmer and Etta; son-in-law Chip Laust; brother Jack Kapphahn; brothers-in-law Rocky Robben, Kenneth Robben, John Robben, Roy Robben, Paul Costello and Quentin Watts; sisters-in-law Margaret Kapphahn, Gloria Kapphahn, Ellen Kapphahn, Pat Robben, Irene Robben and Gladys Greenwaldt; nephew James and other family members. She is survived by her daughter Cheryl Laust of Hewitt; grandsons Shawn (Liz) Laust of Tennessee and Shane of Hewitt; great-grandchildren Tiffany, Christopher, Adie and Austin; brothers Fred Kapphahn of Greenbush, MN, Richard Kapphahn of

Wheaton, Clare Kapphahn of Bemidji and David Kapphahn of Bertha; sisters Lenore Costello of Minneapolis and Dee Watts of Fridley; and many, many friends and family. Mary didn't want anyone to cry for her but to enjoy life in her honor. Honorary pallbearers will be all Mary's family and friends. Interment will be held in the spring at Peace Evangelical Cemetery at Bertha.