



## Mary Uselman

September 25, 1918 - October 28, 2006

Mary Ann Uselman passed away on Saturday, October 28th at the Perham Memorial Home. Mary Ann was born to her parents Nicholas & Mary (Arens) Hoffman on Sept. 25, 1918 in Compton Township. After graduating from high school Mary Ann attended college and worked for many years as a teacher. On Feb. 6, 1945 she was united in marriage to Nicholas Simon Uselman at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena. Nick passed away on April 11, 1975. Mary Ann enjoyed gardening and tending to her flowers. She also enjoyed keeping up with the Minnesota Twins and politics. She was a member of St. Ann's Church, the Christian Mothers, National Catholic Society of the Foresters, the VFW Women's Auxiliary and a member of the Red Hat Society. Mary Ann was preceded in death by her parents; husband Nick; brothers Francis, Carl, Joseph & Edmund; sisters Sylvia, Irene & Marcella. She is survived by her sons Mark (Suzanne) of Fargo and Philip (Sheila) of Yucca Valley, CA; daughters Jane Uselman and Barbara (Jim) Sundby both of Wadena and Nicolette (Robert) Montgomery of Cerritos, CA; 17 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren; sisters Martha Young of Wadena, Ann Walker of Grand Forks, ND, Rita Hoffman of Redlands, CA & Lynn Bashaw of Oceanside, CA. The Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thurs. Nov. 2nd at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena with Fr. Donald Wagner and Fr. Albert Holmes as celebrants. Burial will take place in the Calvary Cemetery next to her husband following the services. Honorary pallbearers are grandsons Richard, Phillip & Eric Montgomery & Darin Uselman. Active pallbearers will be Samuel, John,

James & Nicholas Sundby, Ryan Uselman & Michael Montgomery.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *The years have slipped away  
since last meeting.*

*Now you have an eternal home  
with peace  
though  
Jesus and the Immaculate  
Heart of Mary.*

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**Ronald Ronayne** - October 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I did not know Mary Ann very well but there are a couple of things I did know about her for sure. She truly cared about children and making sure they lived up to there potential. And she knew how to sit back and enjoy the simple pleasures of life. I know these things because when I was young Mary Ann made it her personal quest to make sure I knew the multiplication tables, and after we were done studying we always sat back and enjoyed apple pie and ice-cream.*

*Fond memories I will carry with me always.*

*She will be missed.*

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**Rob Uselman** - October 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM