



Melvin Schafer

October 17, 1921 - January 5, 2008

Melvin H. Schafer, 85, of Staples, passed away on January 5, 2007 at the Staples Care Center. He was born on October 17, 1921 in Underwood, ND to Albert Schafer and Lydia Saylor Schafer. He married Annie H. Fast on November 9, 1947. They resided and farmed in Underwood until they moved to Wadena in 1962. Melvin also had farms in Bertha and Aldrich, retiring in 1992. He resided in the Staples Hi-Rise before entering Staples Care Center. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, January 9, 2007 at the Faith Lutheran Church in Staples with the Rev Stephen Sveom officiating. Interment will be in the Greenlawn Cemetary, Verndale, MN. Melvin was preceded in death by his wife, his parents, one brother and two sisters. He is survived by his daughter Loretta (Peters) of Jacksonville, FL and son Gordon of Eau Claire, WI, seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, brothers Arnold and Roger Schafer and many nieces and nephews.