



## Mercedies Ament

May 3, 1916 - April 12, 2007

Mercedies Margaret Ament passed away on Thursday, April 12th at Green Pine Acres Nursing Home in Menahga. Mercedies was born to her parents Matt & Elizabeth (Saari) Kunnari on May 3, 1916 in Gilbert, Minnesota. On July 9, 1935 she was united in marriage to John George Ament. She has spent the past 56 years in Wadena. For many years she worked as a seamstress for Homecrest Industries. Mercedies enjoyed being with her family, gardening, sewing and watching the Minnesota Twins. Mercedies was preceded in death by her parents; husband John on May 2, 1993; daughters Jane & Margaret; brothers Ed, Ray & Jack; sisters Eleanor, Bernice & Adele. She is survived by her daughters Judy (Ed) Fazekas Mt. Home, AR, Etta (Paul) Vaseckas of Coon Rapids, Ruth Ament-Owens of St. Louis Park, Mary Ann (Dwight) Line of Wadena, Sharon (Dave) Brockob of Akeley, Linda Ament of Blaine; sons John (Melva) of Wadena, Ken (Jane) of Ottertail, Matt of Wadena, Dan (Debbie) of Perham, Rick (Karen) of Park Rapids; 31 grandchildren, 63 great-grandchildren & 3 great-great grandchildren; sisters Ruth Matucci of Buhl & Marion Thompson of Alexandria; brothers Howard (Maxine) of Bloomington & Don (Lorraine) of Gilbert. The Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday, April 17th at 11:00 AM in the St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena with Fr. Donald Wagner as celebrant. Honorary Pallbearers will be all of the grandchildren. Active Pallbearers will be Kevin Ament, Craig Melhorn, Molly Lee, Dwight Line, Ed Fazekas, Sarah Ament, Bonnie Kirby, Todd Owens & Adam Ament. Burial will take place in the Calvary Cemetery

following the services.

# Tribute Wall

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“ After my husband and I adopted our daughter in 1954, Uncle John and Aunt Mercedes stopped at our little apartment in Cold Spring, MN to visit with us and see our new baby. This was so thoughtful as it was quite a long drive and they had gone out of their way on a visit to St. Cloud. We so appreciated their taking time to see us and were so happy for us. She was always a special person to me and I was so sorry I could not make it to her 90th birthday celebration last year. My sincere sympathies to all of you. God Bless!

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**David & Peggy Ament** - April 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our deepest sympathy in the loss of your dear Mother. She was such a nice lady. I know that my Mom was waiting at the pearly gates to welcome her in. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of your families at this time

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**Vernie (Rentz) Mellesmoen** - April 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM