



Mildred Kern

July 10, 1910 - January 21, 2008

Funeral services for Mildred Kern, a resident of Wadena and formerly of Hewitt, will be held on Friday at 2:00 PM at the United Methodist Church in Hewitt with Reverend Kathy Schuler presiding. Mildred passed away on Monday, January 21, 2008 at the Tri County Hospital In Wadena at the age of 97 years. Mildred Mae Kern was born on July 10, 1910 to Charles and Flora (Robinson) Fox at their home in Hewitt and graduated from Hewitt High School. On August 29, 1929, Mildred was united in marriage with William Harry Kern in the Alexandria Presbyterian Church parsonage. Together they worked the farm south of Hewitt until retirement. They moved to the Humphrey Manor apartments in 1997, where she resided when she entered the hospital earlier this month. Midge was an active member of the Hewitt United Methodist Church as a member of the United Methodist Women. She enjoyed gardening, especially her flowers, reading scriptures and being with people. Midge was preceded in death by her husband of 70 years Bill on November 2, 1999; her parents Charles and Flora Fox; daughter Eloise Jean Bottemiller and grandson Ryan Bottemiller. She is survived by her sons William Kern, Jr. of Hewitt, Duane "Dewey" (Sharon) Kern of Brainerd, and Scott Kern of Jackson; daughters Muriel Styron of Morehead, NC and Nancy (Layle) French of Marshall; son-in-law William Bottemiller Sr. of Coon Rapids; 14 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren and 7 great-great grandchildren. Pallbearers were William Bottemiller, Jr., Bob Bottemiller, Tom Synstegard, Aaron French, Mark Styron, Jason Hexom and Jon Harms. Interment was in

the Hewitt Cemetery in Hewitt.

Tribute Wall

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“ *To each of Midge's children:*

*What a Kind, Loving, Caring, and Christian Mother each of you were
Blessed to have. Midge was a Wonderful Wonderful lady.
Love,*

Jack Kern

Jack Kern - January 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I grew up in Hewitt and attended the Hewitt Uninted Methodist church. Bill and Midge were life long friends of my parents Carl and Florence Hallstrom. After I graduated from college and married Sheila (Wendorf) from Bertha we would frequently attend church in Hewitt. Midge and Bill were like grand parents to Sheila,our kids and I. I have great memories of Bills jokes and midge's kindness. Midge was a very sweet and certainly helped me in my Christian faith. It was a blessing to have know both of them.*

Tim and Sheila hallstrom - January 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM