



Norbert Ament

July 7, 1917 - May 26, 2012

Norbert Jacob Ament, Sr. was born to Henry and Clara (Schmeising) Ament on July 7, 1917 in Bluffton, MN. Norbert lived his entire life in the Wadena County area. He married Teresia Braith. His passion and hobby was farming. He enjoyed life, his family and had a strong faith. He was compassionate and understanding, yet delighted many with his sense of humor – he loved to tease! He endured hardships without complaint. He will truly be missed. At the age of 94, Norbert passed away on May 26, 2012 at Fair Oaks Lodge in Wadena. He was preceded in death by his wife Teresia; parents Henry and Clara; infant son Jeffrey; brothers Ed and Ray Ament; sister Amelia Schmitz; grandson Matthew Maijala; son-in-law Andy Kern; and daughter-in-law Terry Ament. Survivors include his sons Norbert Jr. (Dianne) of Sebeka, Jerry (Margaret) of Wadena, Stan (Jean) of Sebeka, and Keith of Nisswa; daughters Terri Kern of Sebeka, Karen (Tony) Mattson and Sheila (Tim) Maijala both of New York Mills; 23 grandchildren, 54 great-grandchildren & 6 great-great-grandchildren; brothers Leo of Wadena, Andy of Bluffton, George of Idaho, and Tom of Bluffton; sisters Helen Gorghuber and Teresa Goeden both of Wadena, Alice Keppers of Arizona, and Mary Kuntz of Glenwood. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on May 31, 2012, at St. Hubert's Catholic Church in Blue Grass with Father Arlie Sowada as celebrant. Burial was in St. Hubert's Catholic Cemetery in Blue Grass. Honorary pallbearers were the Fair Oaks Lodge Lower Floor Nursing Staff. Norbert's grandchildren served as pallbearers.

Tribute Wall

DF

“ *to Stan, Norbert Jr, & the Ament family, best wishes on your loss.
Denny & Mary Frahm*

dennis frahm - May 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *Thank you.*

David A. Anderson - May 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *It was an honor to have such a fine man for an Uncle. I will miss his teasing!*

Leanne Buettner - May 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ *To the Ament families,
My sympathy in the loss of your Dad. I got to know him while my Dad (LaVerne Rentz) was at Fair Oaks Lodge. They were just the best roomates anyone could ask for. They enjoyed each others company and watched out for each other. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sorrowful time. Vernie*

Vernie Mellesmoen - May 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ *Norbert was such a delight to be around. He had a great sense of humor (who didn't love Norbert pushing himself off down the ramp). He also had such a great devotion to his faith. How beautiful to see him praying his Rosary every night... after Walker, Texas Ranger, of course.*

Elizabeth - May 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Thank you for letting me know of Norbert's passing. No matter that we know the end is near and that your loved one is ready to go, It is hard to say good bye. Know my heart goes out to all of you whether a child, in-law or grandchild. Norbert is at rest. He is at home.

God Bless you,
Linda

Linda & Jim Corbin - May 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ My heartfelt sympathy in loss of your Dad and grandfather. I will always remember Uncle Norbert with fondness. I can only imagine the joy he is experiencing at this moment and for all eternity.

God's blessings, love and hugs to all
who loved him.

Marilyn (Braith) Eggers - May 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM