



Oliver Halliwill

October 16, 1903 - February 8, 2003

Oliver Windel Halliwill was born in Henry County, Iowa on Oct. 16, 1903 to his parents Absolom & Lola Jean (Chambers) Halliwill. "Pete" entered the US Navy on Jan. 4, 1928 as an apprentice seaman. He made the Navy a career until he retired on Nov. 3, 1949. After his service years he lived in Sunset, Utah working for 11 years in Civil Service as an Aircraft Mechanic in Odgen until returning to live on Rush Lake in rural Perham 25 years ago. He was a lifetime member of the VFW Post in Wadena, the Rush Lake Association and the National Rifle Association. He enjoyed fishing, hunting gardening, trapping, reading and riding his garden tractor to vist the neighbors. Pete was united in marriage to Antoinette Amelia Pfirrmann on Sept. 1, 1932 in Media, Pennsylvania. Together they had one daughter, Antoinette (Anne) Galletta. Pete was preceded in death by his parents, his wife and his daughter. He is survived by his grandchildren; Susan Galletta, Steven Galletta, Scott Galletta and Sandra Stall; great-grandchildren; W. Michael & Christiane, Andrew & Angela, Angel & Kimberly, Samantha & Brett Stall; great-great grandchildren Antionette, Joseph, Taylor and Alexius. Burial took place next to his wife in the ST. Lawrence Catholic Cemetery next to the church. Military Honors were provided by the Elmer Goche Post 3922 VFW of Wadena, where he was a lifetime member.