



## Percy Hagen

June 3, 1924 - February 13, 2006

Percy Clifford Hagen was born on June 3, 1924 at home to Olaf and Lillian (Rustad) Hagen in rural Newfolden. Percy passed away Monday afternoon, February 13, at his home in Wadena at the age of 81 years. He served our country in the US Navy from 1944 - 1946. On April 15, 1951, Percy married Doris Williams at the Silver Creek Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Percy and Doris have lived in Wadena for the last 40 years. Percy worked for 15 years in turkey farming and also spent some time as a railroad switchman. More recently Percy was the Executive Director of Minnesota Green Thumb and Green View. He was a county president of the Minnesota Farmers Union and a member of the Viking, MN School Board. He enjoyed working on his lawn and flower gardens, antique collecting, baking, playing piano and accordion, socializing, and following his grandkids' sporting events. Percy is preceded in death by his parents, Olaf and Lillian. Percy is survived by his wife, Doris; sons, Gregg (Karen) of Wahpeton, ND, Joel (Linda) of Cohasset, Keith (Pam) of New York Mills, and Paul of Wadena; 10 grandchildren; sisters, Irene Sjulestad of Arizona and Mildred Joppru of Thief River Falls; and brother, Ernest of Colorado.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Our sincere wishes and sympathy to Percy's family.  
I was the County Extension Educator in Wadena County from 1991-2003. I really enjoyed working with Percy in the courthouse. I fondly remember the many angel food cakes Percy would bring up the County Extension Office for us to enjoy. I also enjoyed my many visits with Percy about his lawn and gardening.*

*Sincerely  
Tom Hovde*

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**ronda and rick schmitza** - February 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM