



Perry Kern

April 25, 1928 - February 18, 2004

Perry Christopher Kern was born on April 25, 1928 to Anton and Mathilda (Vorderbruggen) Kern in Bluegrass, MN. Perry passed away on Feb. 18, 2004 at his daughter's home in Blowers Township at the age of 75 years. Perry married Alyce Wolke on Aug. 20, 1949 at Alameda, CA. He served in the U.S. Navy from Feb. 1947 to Aug. 1950. He was a self employed carpenter in the Wadena area. Perry enjoyed hunting, fishing, listening to old music, and visiting with family and friends. He was a lifetime member of the Wadena V.F.W. and of the NRA. Perry is preceded in death by his parents; daughter - Mary; brothers - Kenneth & Roger; and grandchildren - Stephani Kern & Lisa Derby. Perry is survived by his wife - Alyce; children - Fred Sr. of Staples, Georgia (Joseph) Whall of River Falls, WI, David (Marcia) of New York Mills, Jennifer (Terri) Thotland of Motley, Karen (Dale) Schaefer of Bertha, Emmy (Bill) Dappen of Montgomery, Denise South of Sebeka, Jessie (Dan) Schlee of Elkton, Tama Derby of St. Marys, KS, Valerie (Gary) Schwartz of Wadena, & Katherine Kern of Hudson, WI; 52 grandchildren; 24 great grandchildren; sisters - Marilyn (Bob) Swanson of Wadena & Jeanette Dickey of Wadena; and brothers - Elroy (Pat) of Verndale & Victor (Joan) of Wadena. Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday (2/21/2004) at 11:00 AM at the St. John Vianny Catholic Church in Round Prairie with Father Paul Kimball as the Celebrant. The interment will be in the Calvary Cemetery in Wadena. Pallbearers - Albin Nikkari, Gary Schwartz, David Kern, Fred Kern, Jeremiah Kern, Dustin Kern, & Dan Schlee. The Military Honors will be provided by the

Elmer Goche Post 3922, Veterans of Foreign Wars of Wadena and by Co. A
194th Armored Division of the Minnesota National Guard.