



Robert Derby,

April 21, 1919 - November 13, 2007

Robert "Bob" Derby, Sr., age 88, passed-away November 13, 2007, at Tri-County Hospital in Wadena, Minnesota. He was born on April 21, 1919 in Wadena, to Theodore and Lena (Cole) Derby. Bob was united in marriage to Marian Lorentz on February 17, 1946 at St. Ann's Rectory. He was a life-long member of the community and was a board member of the Wadena Co-op. In 2006 Bob and Marian were honored as Senior Citizen King and Queen. Bob was a farmer and enjoyed collecting windmills, toys and trains. Bob was preceded in death by his parents; son, Richard; brothers, Clayton, Bazil, Walter and an infant brother; sister, Carrie; and a granddaughter, Lisa. He is survived by his wife; sons, Robert (Kathy), James (Joanne), and Kenneth (Angie), all of Wadena; daughters, Marladene (Joseph) Heinen, of Wadena, and Debbi (Josh) Williamson, of Greensboro, MD.; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; brother, Obert (Annella) Derby of Springsville, CA., and sister-in-law, Verna Derby of Wadena. Honorary pallbearers will be his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Active pallbearers will be Corey Derby, Troy Derby, Kyle Arenkiel, Todd King, Lewis Lollar, and Greg Sniezek. The funeral mass will be held at 11:00AM, Friday, November 16, 2007, at St. Frederick's Catholic Church in Verndale, with Father Michael Kellogg as celebrant. Interment will be at St. Frederick's Catholic Cemetery in Verndale, Minnesota.

Tribute Wall

ME

“ *Marian and Family,
My Love is with you all. Praising God
for the gift of memories, that you and all of his friends may
remember the times together, and with Marian's coffee and goodies
always.
Hugg's,
Maxine*

Maxine R. Erickson - November 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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Miss u great grandpa

brooke anderson - August 11, 2015 at 05:22 PM

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“ *Our heartfilled sympathy goes out to you Marian, and to all of your
family. Bob was a good supporting member of our community, and
we will all miss his presence at the many suppers and the benefits
to come. We will all look forward to seeing you. Your memories of
Bob will always hold him near to you.*

Len Siegler, Sally Schaffhausen - November 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Our neighborhood shares in your loss and sending you our sympathy. Remember we are only a phn call away if you need something.

I want to add some humor:years ago when Bob was Christmas shopping for Marian I had something at my work station and he wanted. He didn't care what he had to pay me, he wanted it that day. I told him the item wasn't for sale but I would locate him another... I did. Marian you are the only lady I know that likes mice!!

November 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ You are in our thoughts and Prayers. God Be With You.

Karen Otremba - November 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM