



Robert Dobs

November 30, 1930 - November 27, 2004

Robert Ervin Dobs was born on November 30, 1930 in Swanville, MN at the home of Ernst and Emma (Lehrke) Dobs. He worked on the farm all his life and also worked the jackhammer while working road construction. He was a member of the Builders Union and loved reminiscing with friends about working "up north" and when he helped build the Duluth Airport. He moved to the farm in Germania Township, rural Bertha, MN in 1960 and lived there until his health made him relocate to the Peaceful Valley Home in Hewitt, MN. He enjoyed singing and talking about when he used to dance the hot polka. Robert passed away at 6:00 AM on Saturday, November 27 at the Peaceful Valley Home in Hewitt. He was 73 years old. Robert was preceded in death by his parents Ernst and Emma and his sister Minnie Dobs. He is survived by his brother Reinhold "Tiny" Dobs of the Central Todd County Care Center and Bertha; sisters Irma Hanneman of Little Falls, MN and Clara Kulus of Flensburg, MN; and nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. He is also survived by his extended family and friends at the Peaceful Valley Home and his special friend "Sparky". Funeral services were held on Tuesday, November 30, 2004 at the Domian-Anderson Funeral Home in Bertha with Reverend Gunard Heikkila from the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Deer Creek presiding. Honorary pallbearers were Herbert Johnson, Rick Mitchell, John McLaughlin, Pat Dolezal and Ed Silver. Pallbearers were Jeffrey Kulus, Carol Piekarski, Barbara Miller, William Hanneman, Jr., Jerry Kulus and Robert Kulus. Interment was in the Swanville Cemetery located in the village

of Swanville.