



## Robert McKellep

January 2, 1920 - January 10, 2012

Robert Stanley McKellep was born to Robert Charles and Mabel Claire (Pike) McKellep on January 2, 1920 in Stowe Prairie Township, Todd County, MN. On March 15, 1941 Stan married Ruth P. Zosel in Brainerd. Stan served in the United States Army from January 17, 1945 until his honorable discharge January 9, 1946. He lived his entire life in the Wadena community and will be remembered as a self-employed retail grocer. He was active in his church along with being a member of the Gideons, VFW, and American Legion. Stan was interested in baseball, liked to journal everyday events, and socialize with his family and friends. He loved meals with his family and in later years he found enjoyment in cooking and collecting recipes. With loved ones at his side, Stan passed away on January 10, 2012 at the age of 92, at Fair Oaks Lodge in Wadena. Family members surviving Stan are his son Robert (Susan) McKellep of Sioux Falls, SD; daughter Katherine (Bud) Lathrop of Prescott, AZ; son Scott (Bonita) McKellep of Wadena; daughters-in-law Yvonne McKellep of Wadena and Claudia Sue McKellep of Sun City, CA; and 8 grandchildren & 18 great grandchildren. Stan was preceded in death by his wife Ruth on July 1, 2011; his parents Robert and Mabel; baby daughter Jane Marie; and sons Phillip and Thomas. Memorial services will be held at 1:00 PM on Saturday, January 14, 2012 at the United Methodist Church in Hewitt, with Pastor Jill Pawlowski officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service. Military honors will be provided by the Elmer Goche Post 3922, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Wadena, MN. Inurnment will be in the Wadena

Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Scotty, while neither of us met each others fathers. I share your sorrow as they have passed away so closly to each other. Who knows maybe they have met in a better place. My condolences on your families loss. Glenn*

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**Glenn** - January 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *So sorry to hear of your Dad's passing, Scott. You and yours are in our thoughts and prayers*

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**Bill & Dianne McGeary** - January 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To Kathy and Bob, your Dad was a wonderful guy as you know. I have many great memories of him, as we were growing up. He will be missed by many.*

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**Nancy Lawson** - January 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Yvonne, Stan's daughter-in-law, always spoke highly of him. Blessings on Yvonne, for the loving care she gave him durng his illness. Thank you.*

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**Paul & Mavis Eiswald** - January 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM