



Roger Rowe

August 17, 1913 - March 3, 2003

Roger Rowe was born north of Hewitt in Stowe Prairie Township in a log cabin to Newton and Maggie Rowe on August 17, 1913. He attended District 112 in the beginning and finished 8th grade in Hewitt. He then enrolled at the agricultural college at Morris, MN and graduated in 1931 with a degree in farming. He returned to Hewitt and married Ruby Anderson on June 5th, 1935 and farmed east of Hewitt for 38 years. Upon retirement in 1973, they moved to Hewitt, built their home, did light carpentry for neighbors, woodworking for his family and grandchildren and enjoyed gardening and picking strawberries. In 1998, he had an auction in Hewitt and moved to the Bertha Manor where he lived until the present time. Roger passed away after a short stay at the Fair Oaks Lodge in Wadena on March 3, 2003 at the age of 89 years. Roger and Ruby had two daughters: Connie of Anoka and Maxine of Grand Rapids. He leaves four grandchildren Robin (Peterson) Botts of Elk River, Dirk Peterson of Anoka, Stacy Gregg of Hudson, WI and Kari Jo Lorenz of Zimmerman, MN; five great grandchildren: Brianna Gregg, Kevin and Michelle Botts, David Halloran and Christopher Peterson. Roger was preceded in death by his wife, Ruby, in October of 1991 and his brother James in July of 1993.