



Ruth Minser

May 13, 1943 - January 16, 2008

Ruth was born in Germana Township near Clarissa on April 8, 1911 to her parents Wilhelm & Minnie (Werth) Knaus. She lived with her parents and attended country school and then stayed to help her parents run the farm. She married E. Bert Minser on April 16, 1955. Ruth and Bert moved to Silver Bay where he worked construction. Her mother sold the farm and made her home with Ruth until she passed away in November of 1956. Ruth then continued to travel with Bert and his work until he passed away in Warren, VA in the spring of 1966. Ruth longed for Minnesota and returned to Wadena to reside there until failing health caused her to be placed in the St. Williams Nursing Home in Parkers Prairie in January of 2002. She passed away on Saturday, sept. 20th at the age of 92. She was preceded in death by her father Wilhelm in 1952, mother Minnie in 1957, husband Bert, 4 brothers Ludwig, Ludiwg, Martin & Emmanuel and one daughter Barbara in 1964. She is survived by her daughter Betty Krieg of Warren, PA, 3 grandchildren and their families, 2 nephews Aaron (Arlene) Knaus of Milbank, SD & Kenneth (Mavis)Knaus of Twin Brooks, SD. Also her special friend Virgina (Roger) Beach of Eagle Bend and all whose lives she has touched and blessed. Pastor Gary Taylor officiated at the service. Burial will take place next to her parents in the Peace Evangelical Cemetery in rural Bertha.