



## Samuel Greydanus

November 24, 1924 - November 30, 2010

Samuel Greydanus was born to Arie and Tressa (Okkema) Greydanus on November 24, 1924 in Manhattan, MT. He attended school through the eighth grade. Sam served honorably in the United States military. He was united in marriage with Geraldine Witcher on August 4, 1967, in Ennis, MT. He farmed for himself and worked as a farm hand until moving to Wadena, MN in the winter of 1985, and retiring on the farm in 2002. Sam passed away on November 30, 2010, at the age of 86, in Kulm, ND He was preceded in death by his wife, Geraldine, on July 19, 2002; his parents; an infant son, Rocky; and two brothers. He is survived by his sons Monty (Alison) of Wadena, Dusty (Jennifer) of New York Mills; daughters Sandi (Rob) Nelson of Olivia, Fawn (Kevin) Malone of Kulm, ND, and Lark (Adam) Wedde of Ottertail; 22 grandchildren; brothers Mark (Judy) Greydanus of Pony, MT, Art Greydanus of Lolo, MT; and sisters Jannette Greydanus of Manhattan, MT, and Gertrude Greydanus of Seattle, WA. Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on December 6, 2010, in the Wadena Evangelical Church, with Pastor Jeff Heisler and Chris Johnson officiating. Serving as pallbearers and providing military honors was the Minnesota National Guard Honor Guard. Interment was in the Leaf River Cemetery in rural Wadena.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family today as we say good bye to Sam... father, brother, uncle... I have such fond memories of my Uncle Sam, his sense of humor and fun. I'm sad that I can't be with the family today because it meant so very much to me that he and my cousins came to Montana when my dad, Arie, passed away several years ago. I'm comforted by the thought that my grandparents, dad and uncles are together once again.*

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**Janet Greydanus Ball** - November 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dear Family of Sam Greydanus . . .*

*We did not Sam had passed away. Our sincere sympathy to the family. Sam always had a handshake and a smile. He was a special guy; we will remember him as a soft spoken cowboy! Our love & prayer . . . Paul & Mavis*

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**Paul & Mavis Eiswald** - November 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM