



Verna Hayden

September 13, 1922 - May 23, 2006

Verna Hayden was born to her parents William & Minnie (Christopherson) Matthiesen on Sept. 13, 1922 in Wadena. She passed away on Tuesday, May 23rd at the hospital in Grafton, North Dakota. Verna was united in marriage to Lyle Leslie Hayden on March 3, 1944 in Moorhead, Minn. Verna worked side by side with her husband as an accountant in the Deer Creek Feed Mill that they owned and The Tap bar and cafe in Northome. Lyle passed away on Aug. 16, 1999. Verna continued to live in Wadena until poor health forced to her to move to be closer to her daughter. In her spare time she enjoyed crocheting and gardening. She was also a member of the Deer Creek American Legion Auxiliary. Verna was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; sons Jerry in 2000 and Rodney in 1979; brothers Marvin, John & Ed. She is survived by her daughter Donna (Jerry) Sunstrom of Grafton, ND; sons Lyle Jr. (Judy) of Coon Rapids, William (Dawn) of Moose Lake and Danny (Ruth) of Ada; 12 grandchildren & 23 great-grandchildren; brother Vernon (Loretta) Matthiesen of Wadena and daughter in law Rainey Hayden. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, May 27th at 1:00 PM in the Johnson Memorial Home Chapel with her grandson Rev. Richard Sunstrom officiating. Burial will take place in the Wadena Cemetery following the services. Honorary pallbearers will be Rebecca Hayden, Holly Aloise, Jeremy Hayden, Jill Hayden, Abby Danelski, Kenneth Hayden & Tally Johnson. Active pallbearers will be Bruce Johnson, Chris Hayden, Matt Hayden, Joe Hayden, Larry Matthiesen & Jason Sunstrom.

Tribute Wall

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“ Hello to all in Verna's family,

It has been years since I have seen most of you and it was so great to see Verna and Lyle with the grandchildren and great grandchildren in this video.

It is my hope that one year we can meet at a Hayden reunion.

My thoughts are with you all. Verna was a beautiful woman and I have fond memories of her with her loving family.

Lovingly,

Kathy Angst

Kathy Angst - May 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM