



Vernon Daniels

December 5, 1915 - February 9, 2005

Vernon Lewis Daniels was born on December 5, 1915 to Dale and Emma (Sandberg) Daniels at their farm in Germania Township outside of Bertha, MN. Vern married Hazel Braun at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Bartlett Township on August 28, 1940. He lived and worked as a carpenter and in related trades in the Bertha community his whole life except for 4-1/2 years spent in Seattle, Washington where he joined the Carpenter's Union. Vern served his community as a member of the Bertha Commercial Club, the Bertha Fire Department and was one of the first members of the Bertha Ambulance Service. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, visiting with friends, dancing and fixing broken furniture and other things to make them useable again. Vern passed away at the Central Todd County Care Center in Clarissa at the age of 89 years. Vern is survived by his wife of 64 years, Hazel; daughters Judith Decker and Linda (Ron) Ward, both of Bertha; 6 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; and his cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents Dale and Emma. Funeral services were held at the Faith United Church of Christ in Bertha on Saturday, February 12, 2005 with Reverend Orville Sauter presiding. Honorary pallbearers were grandchildren Scott Ward, Bradley Ward, Gregory Ward, Mark Decker, David Decker, Mary Decker, great-grandchildren Cody Ward, Casey Ward, Corey Ward, Luke Decker, John Decker, Alex Decker and all of Vern's friends over the years. Pallbearers were Richard Anderson, Jerold Dahms, Brad Braaten, Joseph Fraune, Arvid Bartels, Virgil Boehland and Jon Hedlund. Interment was in the Peace

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