



## Vernon Erkenbrack

June 11, 1913 - February 28, 2007

Vernon James Erkenbrack, age 93, passed away at his home in Wadena on Wednesday, February 28th. Vernon was born to his parents Guy & Sophia (VonEngel) Erkenbrack on June 11, 1913 in Parkers Prairie. On April 27, 1935 he was united in marriage to Elfa Emma Dickhoff in Parkers Prairie. He did carpentry work with N. O. Nelson for many years and also some farming. He enjoyed hunting, Bingo, card playing and spending time with his family. He has spent the last 65 years in the Wadena area. Vernon was preceded in death by his parents; wife Elfa on August 30, 1971; son Donald; sisters Louella & Gladys; brothers Robert, Wally, Clyde, Harvey, Cleon, Victor & Donald; 2 grandsons and 2 granddaughters. He is survived by his daughters Delphine (George) Whaley of New York Mills, Dorothy Bounds of Wadena and Marlys (John) Barker of Shakopee; sons LaVern (Karen) of Wadena, Ronald of Bluffton and Gene (Donna) of Shakopee; 18 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren; sisters Ellen Schorsch of Hampshire, II, Shirley Savaloja of Deerwood and Lois Shaleen of Vermillion; brother Guy of Bluffton. Funeral services will be held on Monday, March 5th at 11:00 AM in the St. John Lutheran Church in Wadena with Pastor William Stockman officiating. Honorary pallbearers will be all of his grand and great-grandchildren. Active pallbearers will be Mike Bounds, Dan Erkenbrack, Jeff Erkenbrack, Troy Erkenbrack, Blaine Erkenbrack and Dale Reynolds. Burial will take place in the Wadena Cemetery.



# Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Vernon--I was only told of his passing today (3/5/07) and so I was unable to attend the service. I will keep you all in my thoughts and in my prayers.  
Jennifer

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**Jennifer L. Rohr** - February 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss , he was a wonderful person who loved life May god be with all of you Mary

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**mary swier(erkenbrack)** - February 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM