



Vernon Matthiesen, Sr.

September 13, 1922 - April 16, 2015

The funeral service for Vernon Matthiesen, Sr, of Wadena will be held at 11:00a.m. on Tuesday, April 21, 2015, at the St. John Lutheran Church in Wadena, with Pastor Stephen Meltzer officiating. Friends may call on Monday from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena. Visitation will resume at the church on Tuesday from 9:30a.m. until the time of service. Vern passed away at the age of 92, on Thursday, April 16, 2015 at the Elders Home in New York Mills, MN, under the care of the Red River Valley Hospice.

Vernon "Vern" was born to William and Minnie (Christophersen) Matthiesen on September 13, 1922 in Compton Township, Otter Tail County, MN. He was united in marriage with Loretta Lehmkuhl on December 20, 1942 in Wadena. They made their home in rural Wadena where they raised their family. Vern was a hard worker, taking care of their farm and he also worked at Homecrest Industries in Wadena for many years. He loved fishing and hunting, and most of all, a good hand of cards with family and friends around the table.

Vern was preceded in death by his parents William and Minnie; daughter Judy Manselle; brothers John, Edmont, and Marvin Matthiesen; twin sister Verna (Lyle) Hayden; son-in-law Terry Manselle; and great-grandson Matthew Manselle.

He is survived by his loving wife Loretta of New York Mills; sons Larry Sr of

Wadena, Jim (Susan) of Jamestown, ND, and Vernon Jr (Becky) of Wadena; daughter Sharon (LeRoy) Flath of Wadena; along with 13 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren & 1 great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers will be his grandchildren: Larry Matthiesen, Jr, Tom Matthiesen, Randy Matthiesen, John Manselle, Troy Manselle, Kurt Manselle, Brian Lovgren, Scott Wilson, Mike Flath, Justin Matthiesen, Monica Dragt, Nicolle Ament and Courtney Paul.

Burial will be in Wadena Cemetery, Wadena, MN.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **20**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel
205 4th Street Southwest
Wadena, MN 56482
(218) 631-3632

Visitation

APR **21**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John Lutheran Church
710 Franklin Ave. SW
Wadena, MN 56482

Service

APR **21**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. John Lutheran Church
710 Franklin Ave. SW
Wadena, MN 56482

Tribute Wall

DD

“ *Dick & Carol Dertinger lit a candle in memory of Vernon Matthiesen, Sr.* ”



Dick & Carol Dertinger - April 22, 2015 at 02:21 PM

DS

“ *Dave Schumacher lit a candle in memory of Vernon Matthiesen, Sr.* ”



Dave Schumacher - April 21, 2015 at 09:50 PM

BB

“ *Bonnie Zeise Brown lit a candle in memory of Vernon Matthiesen, Sr.* ”



Bonnie Zeise Brown - April 20, 2015 at 11:16 PM

NP

“ *Nancy Peterson lit a candle in memory of Vernon Matthiesen, Sr.* ”



Nancy Peterson - April 20, 2015 at 10:23 AM

BW

“ *Our deepest sympathies to your entire family!*

Becky, Katy & Brandon Wegscheid



Becky Wegscheid - April 19, 2015 at 10:29 PM

DT

“ *We are sorry for this loss but thankful for the years our families made a lifetime of memories. Recent years have made so many changes and while there is sadness in that, we feel grateful for the friendship. You are all in our thoughts and hearts .*

Donna Trana and Wanda Marquardt and our families.

donna trana - April 19, 2015 at 10:27 PM

DS

“ *Dave Schumacher lit a candle in memory of Vernon Matthiesen, Sr.*



Dave Schumacher - April 18, 2015 at 09:11 PM

JP

“ *Jackie Perius lit a candle in memory of Vernon Matthiesen, Sr.*



jackie perius - April 18, 2015 at 08:42 PM

GD

“ George&Julie Deiss lit a candle in memory of Vernon Matthiesen, Sr.



George&Julie Deiss - April 17, 2015 at 09:35 PM



“ Sacred Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vernon Matthiesen, Sr..



April 17, 2015 at 03:21 PM

TO

“ Tina & Jimmy Olson lit a candle in memory of Vernon Matthiesen, Sr.



Tina & Jimmy Olson - April 17, 2015 at 02:06 PM

ST

“ Sue Theisen lit a candle in memory of Vernon Matthiesen, Sr.



Sue Theisen - April 17, 2015 at 10:48 AM

JB

“ *Jim And Lorie Baron lit a candle in memory of Vernon Matthiesen, Sr.*



Jim and Lorie Baron - April 16, 2015 at 09:38 PM

LM

“ *Lee Meyers lit a candle in memory of Vernon Matthiesen, Sr.*



Lee Meyers - April 16, 2015 at 09:21 PM

TM

“ *Tim Montan lit a candle in memory of Vernon Matthiesen, Sr.*



Tim Montan - April 16, 2015 at 09:11 PM