



Wally Bergman

February 14, 1925 - February 9, 2007

Wallace William Bergman, age 81 of Wadena, passed away on Friday, February 9th at the Tri-County Hospital in Wadena. Wally was born to his parents William & Jenny (Johnson) Bergman on February 14, 1925 in Verndale. He served in the US Army from 1943 to 1946. On November 8, 1945 he was united in marriage to Dorothy Jane Hotz at the St. Ann's parish house. Wally worked as a US Mail carrier for many years before his retirement. He also enjoyed playing golf, walking, doing yard work and playing cards. Wally was a member of the Retired Rural Mail Carriers Assoc., the Knights of Columbus, St. Ann's Catholic Church and he was a life member of the Elmer Goche Post 3922 - Veterans of Foreign Wars. Wally is survived by his wife, Dorothy; daughters, Janice (Steve) Nelson of Battle Lake, Diane Bergman of Minneapolis, Joan (Bryan) Oothoudt of Wadena, and Deetsy (Gary) Ellis of Cary, NC; seven grandchildren; and four great grandchildren. Wally is preceded in death by his parents; sister, Alice Madsen; and brothers, Carl and Alfred. The Mass of Christian Burial will take place on Monday, February 12th at 10:00 AM in the St. Ann's Catholic Church with Fr. Donald Wagner as celebrant. Serving as honorary pallbearers be Gary, Aaron & Callie Ellis, Brian, Kate & Cullen Bjerke, Missy Joshua, Adam & Nick Lund, Nette Ostlund, Mary Wilson & Nancy Kinsley. Serving as active pallbearers will be Mac Nelson, Tyler Nelson, Matt Oothoudt, Chris Lund, Steve Nelson & Bryan Oothoudt. Burial will take place in the Calvary Cemetery in Wadena with Military Honors provided by the Elmer Goche Post 3922 - Veterans of Foreign

Wars. Memorials are preferred to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

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“ Dear Dorothy, Janice, Diane, Deetsy and Joanie,

I want to extend my condolences to you all. Rita told me the news soon shortly after Wally died. It is hard to say goodbye to someone you have loved all your life. His love is still with you, for part of who you are is because he loved and cared for you. Jan sent me the video link. It was a beautiful memorial to him and your family. Please know no you will all be close in thought and prayer.

Teresa Manselle - February 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ So sorry to hear about Wally. I could tell last summer he was not doing too well. Glad he was able to come to the VFW dinner and sit with Mary Ann and me. I got to tell him I'm still using the pressure cooker he bought for Jim and me for our wedding. It has had many repairs but it was the best gift to someone who was going to live in the south and near my mother-in-law who had three or four. She taught me how to use a pressure cooker and it has gotten a workout over 52 years and is still my favorite even tho I have three myself now including an electric one.

You , Dorothy, were like one of my "big sisters" when I was growing up a good part of my life. It was fun to have you over at our house on Dayton.

It was always a thrill when you had a baby. Poor Wally, with all those girls.

Life changes and you have to adjust to it. God Bless you and your family. Wanda

Wanda Conatser - February 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM