



Wanda Lepper

March 17, 1925 - March 6, 2011

Wanda M. (Kopp) Lepper was born on March 17, 1925 to Peter P. and Anna K. (Berning) Kopp in Wadena, MN. She passed away at the age of 85, on March 6, 2011, at the St. Cloud Hospital in St. Cloud. Wanda Kopp and Floyd J. Lepper were united in marriage on July 12, 1947. As a lifelong member of the Wadena community Wanda belonged to the VFW Auxiliary and the Elks Club. She loved spending time with her children and grandchildren, along with vacationing in Florida, and relaxing at the lake. Wanda was preceded in death by her husband Floyd "Flip" on August 6, 1994; her parents Peter and Anna; sister Vera, and her husband Bill Browne; and brother Wayne Kopp, and his wife Ruth. She is survived by sons Tom (Karen) of Minneapolis, Mike (Deborah), and Jim (Connie) both of Wadena; seven grandchildren; and dear friends Diane Lepper and Marie Johnson; along with several nieces and nephews. The Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11:00 a.m. on March 11, 2011, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena, with Father Donald Wagner as celebrant. Pallbearers were Wanda's grandsons Rich Lepper, Dan Lepper, Matt Lepper, Jim Lepper, Jacob Lepper, Michael Volpe, Bob Avolio, and Jeremy Frethem. Interment was in Greenlawn Cemetery in Verndale.

Tribute Wall

JN

“ *Jim and family,*

Wanda was a very special lady. My thoughts are with all of you and I wish you the comfort of the memories of time spent together.

Judy

Judy Nelson - March 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ *We enjoyed Wanda's friendship. She was a dear person who will be missed.*

Sharon & Jim Neuerburg - March 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ *Wanda was such a sweet lady, I enjoyed waiting on her and the "ladies" when they would come into the Elks for supper.*

Amanda Peterson - March 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ *My Deepest Sympathy To You And Your Family At The Loss Of Your Mother. Now Your Mom & My Mom Can Sit Together And Tell Everyone What Great Sons That They Have Raised. Take Care Jim, See You Soon.*

Ken Theisen - March 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Hello Tom, Mike and Jim & Families:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families on the passing of your wonderful mother Wanda. To me always a kind, gentle, generous, classy person with always a quick funny and kidding remark to make. As my mother's sister she was a special lady, and we will all miss her and was happy I got a chance to visit with her last year.

God Bless and may her Soul Rest in Peace with the Good Lord in heaven. Celebrate her life and the many joys she brought to many people.

Tim, Colleen & John Browne - March 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ *She was an awesome Lady. My family only knew her for a short time, but she really touched our lives.*

Tracy Grabe - March 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WA

“ *Tom, Mike & Jim--What a great Mother & Dad you had and for years our best friends and our daughter's godparents. Today (7.24.11) we stopped to see your Mom as we do every yr on the way home from PR and a family reunion and we were surprised when a neighbor told us she had passed away. Our sincere sympathy to the whole family. We treasure our years with them in GV, Maple Grove visits, Wadena and FL. They're together now and we can hear Flip's chuckle and her laughter.*

Warren & Donna Anderson - March 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM