



Warren Johnson

May 13, 1914 - November 26, 2008

Warren C. Johnson was born on May 13, 1914 to Dennis and Anna (Freiert) Johnson in Wadena, MN. He passed away on November 26, 2008, at age 94, at Fair Oaks Lodge in Wadena. He served in the United States Air Force from 1942 to 1943 and was wounded near London, England in 1943. Warren returned to the States and was married to Jean Hammond on June 11, 1944 in St. Cloud. He was a member of the Wadena Masonic Lodge, VFW, Wadena Rod & Gun Club, United Church of Christ Choir, and Boy Scouts of America. He will be remembered as a respected Industrial Arts teacher in the Verndale and Minnetonka School Districts. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, dancing, summers on Ottertail Lake and his 23 winters in Pharr, TX. Warren was preceded in death by his parents, Dennis and Anna. He is survived by his devoted and loving wife Jean, of Wadena; daughter, Jen Johnson (Cheryl LaVergne) of Wadena; grandson, Erik Johnson of Portland, OR; granddaughters, Savannah and Hannah LaVergne of Wadena; sister, Lucille Clausen of Bellevue, TX; and nieces Georgianna (Jerry) Dehn of Missouri City, TX and Virginia Klover of Belleville, TX. Memorial services will be held at 1:00 PM on Friday, December 5, 2008 at the First Congregational Church, United Church of Christ in Wadena with Pastor Orville Sauter officiating. Interment will be in the Wadena Cemetery in Wadena.

Tribute Wall

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“ Jean, we were saddened to hear the news. Warren will be missed by many people. Everyone you talk to you says the same thing...they loved his wonderful sense of humor!! At this time, just remember that God will be your help!! He promised His help, and He means it!!!!!!!

Love and prayers to you and yours.

Bob and Bev Krusemark

Bob & Bev Krusemark - November 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Jean and family members,
I remember Warren fondly from seeing him at church dinners and services. He always greeted me by saying, "Hello, Kennedy." He said he couldn't quickly recall my first name so he just shortened it up. I got such a kick out of that. He was a nice man. I didn't realize he had lived into his 90s.

You will miss him, but you will be thankful for the long time you shared his life.

You are all in my thoughts and prayers,

Mary Ellen

Mary Ellen Kennedy Kollodge - November 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ Warren was a kind, strong and caring person. I will always remember how he never found a way to complain. When you said you were glad to see him, he'd say "It's good to be here." I imagine that's what he said when he was welcomed through those glorious gates, too! At the end of every conversation, even 10 days before he left us, the last thing he said was "Say HI to Komula". He never forgot to remember my husband, he just never used Kelly's name! Warren was always happy to visit and knew more than one could imagine. He was very proud of being teacher. And, for me, he was a teacher to the end of his earthly life. God bless Warren. My heartfelt sympathy to the family in the days ahead.

Bev Komula - November 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM