



Watson Johnson

August 25, 1916 - March 2, 2008

Floyd Watson Johnson was born August 25, 1916 to Foy and Sophie (Olson) Johnson at home in Woodside Township on the former Virgil Zimmer's farm. He was united in marriage with Lena Koehler Arndt on September 13, 1938 at the Church of God Parsonage in Bertha, Minnesota. Watson graduated from District 173 Country School and was baptized along with his twin sons in the Wrightstown Evangelical United Brethren Church by Rev. Williams. Watson and Lena owned and operated their farm in Woodside Township and lived there 68 years. He enjoyed farming, horses, working in the wood lots and spending time with his family. Watson passed-away March 2, 2008 at Douglas County Hospital, Alexandria, Minnesota and was preceded in death by his wife, Lena in 1978; parents, Foy and Sophie Johnson; brothers, Raymond, Donald, and William; sister, Lucille Hendershot; a son-in-law; a brother-in-law; and two grandchildren. He is survived by Marvin (Jean) Johnson of Hewitt, Marlyn (Verla) Johnson of Richfield, Watson Jr. (Donna) Johnson of Blaine; four step children, Lila Johnson of Parkers Prairie, Donna Hoyhtya of Minneapolis, Vernon (Rosalie) Arndt of Riverton, WY., and Ivan (Alice) Arndt of Blaine; six grandchildren; 11 step grandchildren; 1 great granddaughter and 1 great-great grandson; brother, Wallace (Ellen) Johnson of Detroit Lakes; sisters, Louise Johnson of Washington D.C., and Darlene Carlson of Brainerd; several nieces, nephews, and cousins. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends. Pallbearers were Troy Johnson, Ricky Arndt, Kevin Harp, Ronnie Hoyhtya, Mark Hoyhtya, and Kevin Hoyhtya. Services were held at 2:00PM on

Saturday, March 8, 2008 at the United Methodist Church in Wadena with
Pastor Kathy Huneywell officiating. Interment will be at Woodside Cemetery in
Wrightstown.

Tribute Wall

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“ Watson,
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult and sad time.
Our deepest sympathies from your friends at Globe Tool.

Lisa Rambol - March 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM