



Wauneta Youngbauer

May 5, 1921 - September 7, 2010

Wauneta F. Youngbauer was born on May 5, 1921 to Earl and Daisy (Knapp) Zimmerman in Wadena County, MN. Wauneta Zimmerman was united in marriage to Peter F. Youngbauer on June 9, 1941. Two children, Carol Ann and Donald, were born to them. Wauneta was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena all of her married life. She also was a longtime member of the VFW Auxiliary, Post 3922, of Wadena. She served as President from 1952 to 1953, along with other positions in her younger years. She loved cooking, baking, dancing, and being with children and older people. Wauneta passed away on September 7, 2010, at the age of 89 years, at Inga's Place in rural Wadena. Survivors include her son Donald (Norma) Youngbauer of Verndale; grandsons Christopher (Kelly) Youngbauer of Verndale, Jeffrey (Nancy) Youngbauer of Staples, Brian Youngbauer of Verndale, and Casey Neuerburg of Big Lake; granddaughter Andrea (Jason) Bachmann of Verndale; four great-grandsons; three great-granddaughters; and brothers Clifford of Fargo, ND, Lyle (Joyce), and Cecil (Sandy) both of Duluth. Preceding her in death were her husband Peter in 1984; parents Earl and Daisy; daughter Carol Ann; and her sisters Edith Hague of Huron SD, Hazel Held of Waterloo, IA, and Violet Nienow of Union, MI; brothers Edson (Ursala), Kenneth, and Harold (Marilyn) Zimmerman all of Duluth; and a granddaughter Mary Ann Neuerburg of Big Lake. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 9:30 a.m. on September 9, 2010, in St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena, with Father Donald Wagner as celebrant. Honorary Pallbearer was Casey Neuerburg.

Pallbearers were Christopher Youngbauer, Jeffrey Youngbauer, Brian Youngbauer, Joshua Youngbauer, Jason Bachmann, and Michael Youngbauer. Burial was next to her husband in St. Frederick's Catholic Cemetery in Verndale.