



## Wilfred Schwartz

October 15, 1932 - August 1, 2010

Wilfred Bernard Schwartz was born on October 15, 1932 to Louis and Ludvina (Poepping) Schwartz in Wadena County, MN. He passed away on August 1, 2010 at his home in Wadena, at the age of 77 years. Wilfred served honorably in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict from 1953 to 1955.

Wilfred and Margaret Herr were united in marriage on May 27, 1958 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Bluffton. They were married for over 52 years and raised seven children. Wilfred's livelihood was in dairy farming and he also worked nine summers at Wadena Silo Company. His hobby was working on his tractors and other farm machinery. It was once said by a grandson, "Grandpa Wilfred can fix anything!". He was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena. Wilfred was a faith-filled, honest, hard-working man. He was a great husband, father, grandpa, great-grandpa, and friend to many. Wilfred is survived by his loving wife Margaret; sons Martin (Dona) of Anoka, Rodney of Sebeka, Larry (Brenda) of Dayton, and Gary of Wadena; daughters Shirley (Alan) Malone of Wadena, Charlene (Kevin) Braith of Sebeka, and Judy (Jeff) Wheeler of Sebeka; 21 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren; brothers Ralph (Dot) of New York Mills, Don (Sandy) Schwartz of Sebeka, Nick (Joyce) of Ramsey, and Alvin (Pat) of Wadena; sisters Luella Eskola of New York Mills, and Bernice Bollig of Circle Pines; and many relatives, good friends, and neighbors. He was preceded in death by his parents Louis and Ludvina; an infant brother James; brothers-in-law Dick Bollig and Toivo Eskola; nephew Mike Plautz, Jr.; niece Kim Williams; and

godson Mike Hagel. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on August 5, 2010 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena, with Father Joseph Herzing as celebrant. Military Honors were provided by the Elmer Goche Post 3922, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Wadena, MN. Honorary pallbearers were all of Wilfred's granddaughters & great-granddaughters. Active pallbearers were all of Wilfred's grandsons. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery in Wadena.

# Tribute Wall

DB

“ *Martin, Donna and Family:*

*Please accept our sincere condolences on the loss of your father.*

*You must feel some peace in knowing that his discomfort no longer exists and that our creator is taking good care of him.*

*Funerals remind us not to take our lives for granted and to spend more times with our friends and loved ones.*

*Let us know if there is anything we can do for you both.*

*Diane and Steve*

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**Diane and Steve Bennett** - August 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Wilfred was a nice man. May Margaret and their family be comforted by the many warm memories and the many warm thoughts of those who care. Marcel and Donna Honigfeld*

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**donna & ira honigfeld** - August 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ *Wilfred will always be remembered as a caring loving & wonderful person. He will be deeply missed by family & friends. Please know you are in our hearts & thoughts.*

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**Nancy Williams & Family** - August 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *Charlene, my deepest sympathy to you and your family. You will all be in my prayers.*

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**Mary (Schwartz) Lunzer** - August 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ *Because my mother is unable to personally reach out to the Schwartz family at this time, she has asked me, her son, to express her condolences on the passing of Wilfred. She (Elaine) and my dad (Lester) considered Wilfred and Margaret great friends and enjoyed many happy times with them and their family. She wishes peace and God's blessings on the Schwartz family at this difficult time.*

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**Elaine Rust** - August 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Dear Margaret and family, So sorry to hear of Wilfred's death. It is so hard at this time to let him go, but we know he is now at peace and has no more pain. I am sorry I can not attend the funeral as I am visiting my daughter in Toronto. I will hold you close to my heart and have you in my prayers.*

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**Bonnie Schlecht** - August 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *So Sorry to hear of your loss. Also sorry we couldn't make any of the arrangements. You all are in our prayers.  
God Bless.  
Joan and Bob Schueller  
Austen, Trenton and Jackson Wollenburg*

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**Joan May Schueller** - August 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *I looked at Wilfred as a good friend and he surely will be missed by family and multitudes of lives he touched. You sincerely have my condolences and pray that better times are ahead. Keep your faith as time heals your sorrow.*

STONY

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**Jim Stoneman** - August 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM