



## Willard Keppers

July 1, 1935 - October 30, 2004

Willard Gregor Keppers was born to his parents Jerome & Emma (Hommerding) Keppers on July 1, 1935 in Bluffton. He passed away at his home on October 31st. Willard spent his entire life in the Wadena and Bluffton area. He enjoyed socializing with his friends at McDonalds, fishing and animals. Willard was also involved with Habitat for Humanity, was a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters and Catholic Aid. Willard was united in marriage to Darlene Imdieke on August 1, 1959 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena. During his working years he farmed and was a custodian at the local school. Willard was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife Darlene; sons Duane (Rebecca) of Wadena and Bernard of Long Prairie; daughter Brenda (Steve) Schiller of Wadena; 14 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; sisters Rita Flanagan of Aurora, Evelyn Malone of Wadena, Virginia Krier of Ham Lake; brothers Ralph of Shoreview, Urbie of Lakeside, AZ, Richard of Wadena, Victor of Havre, MT, Leroy of Bluffton and David of Becker. Burial will take place in the Calvary Cemetery in Wadena following the services.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Dear Darlene and all your family,  
I was sorry to hear of the death of Willard. He was a wonderful guy,  
who always had a friendly smile and nice things to say whenever I  
visited with him. He will be missed by the community.  
Now that I have moved to Oregon, I won't be able to attend the  
services, but I am thinking of all of you.  
With love,  
Mary Ellen Kennedy Kollodge*

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**Mary Ellen Kollodge** - October 30, 2004 at 12:00 AM