



## Wilma Crocker

June 9, 1920 - April 9, 2005

Wilma Frieda Schroeder was born on June 9, 1920 to William and Clara (Claussen) Schroeder at Brookings, South Dakota. Wilma passed away on April 9, 2005 at Fair Oaks Lodge in Wadena at the age of 84 years. On November 19, 1941, Wilma married William Wesley Crocker at her parents' home. Wilma was a nurse's aid at Tri-County Hospital, retiring in 1989. She lived most of her life in this area. She enjoyed being with her children and grandchildren, playing cribbage, reading, and cheering for the Minnesota Twins baseball team. Wilma is preceded in death by her husband, Wesley in 2000; her parents; sister, Hilda Erickson; and brother, Herman. Wilma is survived by her daughter, Barbara (Douglas) Schmidt of Wadena; sons, Alvin (Deb) of Plymouth, Harley (Kathy) of Crookston, Duane (Meridee) of Prior Lake, and Jeffrey of Wadena; 14 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; sister, Rosa (Rodney) Mills of Wadena; and several sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, and nephews. Memorial services will be held Wednesday (April 13, 2005) at 10:30 AM at the Johnson Memorial Home in Wadena with Pastor Dennis Gordon officiating. Interment is in the Wadena Cemetery. The honorary pallbearers are Wilma's grandchildren and great grandchildren.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I've had the opportunity to visit with Wilma several times in the past 4 years. I looked forward to our time together and she always seemed pleased to see me(as long as the game wasn't on!). It was fun to reminisce about an earlier time and to explore who we have in common. Duane was a classmate of mine and my father worked a Stuntebeck's back when Wes did. That's a couple of connections and then there's the grandson-Jake- or Ake as my granddaughter calls him. I enjoyed our conversations and always found her to be gracious and strong--no matter how much she hurt. My thoughts are with all of you as you celebrate Wilma's life.

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**Jane Erckenbrack** - April 09, 2005 at 12:00 AM