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Ernest T. Crosser



Born: 12/17/1921

Died: 12/23/2002

Services will be held at: 10:30 A.M., Friday, December 27, 2002 at the Eldora United Methodist Church. INTERMENT will follow in the Eldora City Cemetery.

Visitation times are: 4:00 to 9:00 P.M., Thursday at the Biersborn Funeral Home in Union where the family will greet friends from 4:00 to 7:00 P.M.

Ernest T. Crosser, age 81, of Eldora, Iowa died Monday, December 23, 2002 at the Eldora Nursing & Rehab Center, Eldora, Iowa. FUNERAL SERVICES will be held Friday, December 27, 2002, at 10:30 A.M. at the Eldora United Methodist Church with Reverend Anne Lippincott, Eldora United Methodist Church, officiating. A

VISITATION will be from 4:00 to 9:00 P.M. Thursday at the Biersborn Funeral Home, Union, where the family will be present from 4:00 to 7:00 P.M. INTERMENT will follow services at Eldora City Cemetery, Eldora, Iowa. MEMORIALS may be directed to the Ernest T. Crosser Memorial Fund.

Ernest Theodore was born December 17, 1921, in Hardin County, Iowa, the son of Theodore & Ella (Smith) Crosser. He grew up near Eldora where he attended school. He was married to Arlene Marie Glenney, November 27, 1943 in Marshalltown, Iowa. Ernest served his country on a U.S. Navy ship in the Pacific during WWII (1943-1945). When he returned from the service, Ernest worked on a farm. He & Arlene soon bought a farm north of Union, then near Hubbard and lastly near Eldora where they lived until moving into Eldora in 1982, but where he continued to work until 1999. He was a member of the American Legion. Ernest enjoyed playing cards, shooting billiards and fishing. Ernest is survived by his wife: Arlene Crosser, Eldora, Iowa; two Daughters: Marie & husband Richard Geiken, Wellsburg, Iowa & Linda & husband Larry Opperman, Green Mountain, Iowa; three grandchildren: Marvin Geiken, Donna & husband Dennis Phillips & Marshall & husband Kurt Chizek; four great grandchildren: Kara & Shelby Ewalt, Christine Geiken & Kayla Chizek and a sister: Edna Lee, Iowa Falls, Iowa. He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers: Gene, Fred, Dean & Harold and three sisters: Blanche Albrecht, Elsie Sievert & Sylvia Newell.