

OBITUARIES

Eldon M. Edler, 82

Eldon M. Edler, 82, Marshalltown, died early Monday, Jan. 5, 2004 at the Grandview Heights Care Center.

Funeral services were Wednesday, Jan. 7 from the Estel-Perrin-Avey Funeral Home with Pastor Daniel Johnson officiating. Burial followed at Rose Hill Memorial Gardens. The family suggests that memorials be directed to Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Eldon was born in Marshall County on May 6, 1921, the son of Otto and Matilda Edler.

On Aug. 18, 1946 in Marshalltown he was united in marriage to Lillian Prochaska, and she survives.

Also, two daughters survive. Sharon (Mrs. Chris) Roberts of

West Des Moines and Gayle (Mrs. Jim) Nason of Tucson, AZ. He is also survived by four grandchildren: Shannon, Sean, Steve and Janine.

Preceding Eldon in death were his parents, two sisters and a brother.

Reared and educated in State Center, he graduated from high school here. During WW II, he served with the U.S. Navy. After his return they lived in Marshalltown until 1956 when they purchased the grocery store in State Center and moved there. In 1987 they retired and moved back to Marshalltown.

Mr. Edler was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Marshalltown.