

## OBITUARIES

### Alvin E. Edwards, 87

Mr. Alvin E. Edwards, 87, State Center, died Saturday, March 23, 2002 at his home.

Funeral services were Wednesday, March 27, at the Trinity Lutheran Church in State Center with Pastor Mike Maddick officiating. Burial followed at the Hillside Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the Trinity Lutheran Church.

He was born July 10, 1914 in State Center the son of Louis and Clara Riemenschneider Edwards.

On Nov. 30, 1939 in State Center he was united in marriage to Maxine Conkin and she survives.

He is also survived by four children: Max (Pam) Edwards of Knoxville, TN; Marsha (Mrs. Ted) Carson of Marshalltown; Marvin

Edwards of State Center; and Marilyn (Mrs. Ron) Marr of Wauke, Iowa.

There are seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren surviving; and one sister, Florence Watts of Melbourne.

Preceding Mr. Edwards in death were his parents, and two sisters, Ruth and Doreen.

Reared and educated in State Center, he attended schools in State Center. He began farming and was still helping farmers in the area. He was also employed by the City of State Center and when they moved to town in 1976, he remained employed for several years.

Mr. Edwards was a long-time member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in State Center.