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Eldon Lester Frye

July 26, 1915, to Jan. 8, 2003

Eldon Lester Frye, 87, of Nevada, died of respiratory failure on Wednesday, Jan. 8, at Story County Long Term Care in Nevada.

He was born July 26, 1915, in Iowa Center to Warren C. and Mary E. (Baker) Frye. He was a Staff Sergeant in the U.S. Army during World War II. He married Sylvia Irene Haynes on July 1, 1942, in Lancaster, Mo. He was a farmer, construction worker and water department superintendent for the City of Nevada. He was a member of the First Christian Church, William F. Ball American Legion Post No. 48 and 50-year member of the Nevada Masonic Lodge. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and woodworking. He had been a lifelong resident of Story County.

Survivors include his wife, Sylvia Frye of Nevada; two sons, Virgil W. Frye of Slater and Eldon L. Frye of St. Charles; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and a sister, Lenora Liebus of Coeur-d-Alene, Idaho.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Warren and Mary Frye and Viola Nodland, and two sisters, Jessie and Leona.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Jan. 12, at the First Christian Church in Nevada with Pastor Brice Hughes officiating. Burial with military rites followed in the Nevada Municipal Cemetery. A memorial fund has been established. Chet Ryan Mortuary, Nevada, handled arrangements.

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