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Elvin L. Walton



Born: 3/20/1936

Died: 3/11/2003

Services will be held at: 2:00 P.M., Saturday, March 15, 2003 at the Calvary Baptist Church in Union, Iowa. INTERMENT will follow services in the Eldora City Cemetery. Visitation times are: 4:00 to 9:00 P.M. at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory where the family will be greeting friends from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M.

Elvin L. Walton, 66, of rural Whitten, Iowa died Tuesday, March 11, 2003 at the Marshalltown Medical & Surgical Center, Marshalltown, Iowa. FUNERAL SERVICES will be held at 2:00 P.M., on Saturday, March 15, 2003, at the Calvary Baptist Church, Union, Iowa. INTERMENT will follow services in the Eldora City Cemetery, Eldora,

Iowa. A VISITATION will be from 4:00 to 9:00 P.M., Friday at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, where the family will be present from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. MEMORIALS may be directed to the Elvin L. Walton Memorial Fund.

Elvin Leroy was born on March 20, 1936 in Hardin County, Iowa, the son of Gussie & Marie (Collins) Walton. He grew up in Hardin County where he graduated in 1953 from the Whitten High School. He married Marylyn J. Elsberry, September 24, 1955 in Ferguson, Iowa. Elvin worked as a machinist at Marshall Manufacturing until its closing and retired in 1997 from the Dunham-Bush Company. He enjoyed reading, could fix anything, but his favorite pastime was helping his son, Mike, farm. He had been a longtime member of the Whitten Volunteer Fire Department (where he had served as Chief), a former board member of the Heart of Iowa Telephone Company and was an active member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Union, Iowa. Elvin is survived by his wife: Marylyn Walton, Whitten, Iowa; four sons: Rev. Kevin & wife Kim Walton, Culpeper, Virginia; Mike & wife Shelly Walton, Albion, Iowa; Joe & wife Rose Walton, Buckeye, Arizona and Randy Walton, Warrensburg, Missouri; four daughters: Shelley & husband Tom Wise, Marshalltown, Iowa; Tammie & husband David Moore, Mobile, Alabama; Terri & husband Michael Shea, East Bridgewater, Massachusetts and Shawn & husband John Vanourney, Marion, Iowa and 15 grandchildren. Elvin was preceded in death by his parents and a sister: Jean Venenga.