

Delbert Edwards, 89

Feb. 27, 1922 - April 11, 2011

RIVERTON, WY — Funeral services for Delbert V. Edwards of Riverton are at 2 p.m. on Monday, April 18, 2011, at the Davis Funeral Home of Riverton. Dale Adams will officiate and military honors will be presented. Interment will be at the Cuppy's Grove Cemetery at 2:00 p.m., April 28, 2011. Delbert died at the Sheridan Living Center of the VA Hospital in Sheridan Monday morning, April 11, 2011. He was 89.

Delbert Vinding Edwards was born in Shelby County on February 27, 1922, the oldest child of Leslie L. and Evalyn (Vinding) Edwards. He graduated from Harlan High School in 1941.

June 2, 1944, Delbert married Loa Dell Handy in Harlan. He served with the U.S. Navy during World War II, entering military service in July of 1944. He served as a First Class Fireman aboard LST 1110 in the South Pacific. He was honorably discharged in March of 1946 and returned to pursue a career shelling corn. He was a farmer by trade, coming to Wyoming to take a veteran's homestead in the North Portal area north of Riverton, WY in 1951. He lived briefly in Jackson, WY in 1965 and then moved to Cass County, in 1965, and farmed near Marne, until retirement. He lived in Harlan from 1995 to 2004 when he returned to Riverton, WY. In addition to farming, he also drove truck and was a mechanic. Delbert had a deep bass voice and liked to sing. He sang in the Navy Choir at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. Delbert collected guns and old gas engines. He was of the Baptist faith and active in the church. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, where he was a Past Commander.

Delbert was preceded in death by his parents, Leslie and Evalyn Edwards; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwards, and maternal grandparents, John and Mary Vinding; two brothers, Howard and Lee Edwards. He is survived by his wife, Loa Dell Edwards of Riverton, WY; three children, John Edwards and his wife Jodi of Riverton, WY, Robert Edwards of Belgrade, MT, and Mary Maher and her husband Duane of Omaha, NE; five grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren; and a brother, Keith Edwards. On-line condolences for the family may be made at: theDavisFuneralHome.com



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