

## Ronald Eggerss, 80

April 29, 1930 - Jan. 23, 2011

**SHELBY** — Ronald Wayne Eggerss, the son of Paul Fred Carl and Helen Henrietta (Burmeister) Eggerss, was born on April 29, 1930, in rural Shelby. He attended country school and graduated from Shelby High School in 1947. In 1951, Ron entered the United States Marine Corps, serving in the Air Wing Unit until 1953.



January 7, 1953, while on leave, Ron married Bonnie Mae Messerschmidt at the First Presbyterian Church in Shelby. After returning from the service, he rented a farm; he later bought a farm in the mid-1980s. Ron was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Shelby,

where he had served as an Elder and Trustee. He also was a member of the Grandparents Gift Foundation and the Shelby American Legion Post #240. Ron played football and basketball in high school, and later played town-team baseball for Minden. He enjoyed bowling, fishing, and playing cards. Ron also liked to golf, and had the honor of making a hole-in-one at the Avoca Golf Course on July 19, 2004. Ron W. Eggerss died on Sunday, January 23, 2011, at his home in Shelby, having reached the age of 80 years, 8 months, and 25 days.

Ron was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Paul Eggerss, Jr.; one sister-in-law, Nadine Eggerss; and one brother-in-law, Dale Messerschmidt. Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Bonnie Eggerss of Shelby; two daughters, Kimberli (Gerald) Buck of Shelby, and Pamela (Brian) Christensen of Bridgewater; one son, Roger Eggerss of Shelby; one brother, Ralph (Joni) Eggerss of Shelby; one sister, Joyce (Tom) Rihner of Shelby; nieces and nephews; and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, January 26, 2011, at the First Presbyterian Church in Shelby, with Mr. Steve Kiesel officiating. Serving as musicians were Georgene Juhl, Debra Rosenow, Kathy Schumacher, and Sandi Wilds. Honorary casket bearers were Dave Price, Rex Davis, Ed Kemble, Dean Luxford, Lee Manz, Steve Frum, Paul Peterson, Dave Peterson, Mel Thomsen, Gary Krummel, Robert Jensen, Dave Wahling, Wallace Ensley, and Calvin Eckmann. Active casket bearers were Al

Eggerss, Gale Rihner, Bob Eggerss, Doug Applegate, Dan Messerschmidt, Darin Andersen, Steve Messerschmidt, and Dana Messerschmidt. Military Rites

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were performed by the Shelby AL Post #240. Burial was in the Shelby Cemetery, Shelby. Condolences may be left online at [www.burmeisterjohannsen.com](http://www.burmeisterjohannsen.com).

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