

## Edward Pryor, 90

*Aug. 17, 1916 - Jan. 22, 2007*

**DUNLAP** — Edward Lyle "Pincher" Pryor was born Aug. 17, 1916, to Harry and Irene (Cruise) Pryor in Dunlap. He attended country school and Dunlap High School. Lyle and his brother, Lloyd, would travel to Nebraska to bale hay for farmers. Lyle attended aircraft school in Omaha. He then went to Seattle, WA and worked at Boeing. In 1942, he was drafted into the United States Army. He was stationed in Alaska and worked on the Alaskan Highway.

Lyle married Fern Hein Feb. 4, 1953, at the Little Brown Church in Nashua. The couple was blessed with one daughter, Donna. The couple farmed until they moved to Grand Island, NE where they managed the Pine Crest Motel. After returning to the Dunlap area, he worked at the Dunlap Coop. Lyle and Fern moved to town in 1995, but they farmed as a team until 2002. Fern died Oct. 20, 2005. Lyle was baptized and was an active member of the Congregational Church. He died Jan. 22, 2007, at the Dunlap Nursing and Rehab Center at age 90 years, five months, and five days.

Lyle was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Fern; brother, Lloyd; and two sisters, Maribelle Heiden and Hazel Dawson. He is survived by his daughter, Donna Gaul, and special friend, Kevin Reisz of Dunlap; sister, Dorothy Hein of Dunlap; three grandchildren, Matthew Gaul of Omaha, NE, Heather Gaul of Woodbine; Jonathan Gaul of Dunlap; two cousins, Genevieve Smith of Dunlap and Carmen Adams of Woodbine; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Jan. 24, 2007, at the First Congregational Church in Dunlap, with Rev. Jocquelyn Girdner officiating. Casket bearers were Cliff Allmon, Jeff Berens, Bob Hein, Kenny Hein, Myrlen Hein, and Mike Johnson. Burial was at Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Dunlap. Fouts Funeral Home in Woodbine in charge of arrangements.