

## **Elmer LeRoy Doyle, 53**

**Oct. 12, 1938 — April 27, 1992**

**NEWELL, IA.** — Elmer LeRoy Doyel, son of Elmer and Leona Doyel, was born Oct. 12, 1938 in Harlan. He lived with his parents and brothers, James and Gary in the Irwin-Kirkman area and graduated from Irwin-Kirkman high school. Later he graduated from the Radio Engineering Institute in Omaha.

He served his country in the First U.S. Army 86th Engineering Battalion at Ft. Dix, New Jersey from 1961-1963. He was a member of the American Legion Post 193 of Newell. He was a member of the National Rifle Association, Pheasants Forever and a charter member of the National Fresh Water Fishing Hall of Fame.

Aug. 20, 1961 he married Judy Kay Claussen at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Harlan. They were the parents of four children. He participated in the Varina United Methodist Church as financial chairman and a member of the Administrative Board for many years. He died April 27, 1992.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Thomas and Martha Doyel of Botna and Dale and Pearle Welsh of Newell. Survivors are his wife Judy of Newell; four children, Rodney of Offutt Air Force Base, Omaha; Laura (Mark) Hartman of Storm Lake; Todd (Kimberly) of Storm Lake; Wendy, still at home; two grandchildren; his parents, Elmer and Leona Doyel of Newell; two brothers, James (Barbara) of Mason City and Gary (Marlene) of Humboldt.

Funeral services were held April 30, 1992 at the United Methodist Church in Varina with Rev. James Lusher, officiating. Burial was in the Varina cemetery.