

Elwyn Ferry, 82

March 13, 1924 - Oct. 5, 2006

WALNUT — Elwyn Laverne Ferry was born March 13, 1924, in Kirkman, son of the late Noah Edward Ferry and Pearl Lucretia Ames Ferry. Throughout his 65-year residency in Walnut he was active in the Walnut Volunteer Fire Department, served 26 years in city government, four years as a member of the City Council, and 22 years as mayor and chief of police, finishing his most recent term as mayor Dec. 31, 2005, at the conclusion of which was presented a Lifetime Achievement Award from the City of Walnut. In April 2006, he was the recipient of the Walnut Citizen of the Year Award. He was instrumental in Iowa Governor Terry Branstad declaring Walnut "Iowa's Antique City". He relocated to Phenix City, AL in June 2006 to live near his daughter. He died Oct. 5, 2006, of cardiac arrest at Saint Francis Hospital in Columbus, GA, at age 82.

Elwyn is survived by his sister, Darlene Fae Nelson of Las Vegas, NV; his daughter, Brenda Mae Blum of Phenix City, AL; and his son, David Laverne Ferry and (Kris Dorscher) Ferry of Atlantic; three grandchildren, Shannon Leah Bradac of Round Lake Heights, IL; Ian Richard Blum of Columbus, GA; and Kendra Danae Ferry of Atlantic; and five great-grandchildren, Courtney June Bradac, Zander Christian Blum, Meadow Chaslyn Blum, Olivia Katherine Bradac and Phenix Ceifer Blum; nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives.

Private family services were held. Vance Memorial Chapel in Phenix City, AL, in charge of arrangements.
