

Elmer Shriver, 81 ✓

Feb. 26, 1926 - April 12, 2007

ATLANTIC - Elmer Rudolph Shriver was born Feb. 26, 1926 in Harrison County, to Earl and Florence (Camenisch) Shriver. He served during World War II entering the war April 18, 1945. He was discharged Jan. 1, 1947.

Nov. 16, 1952, Elmer married Alice Jean Delph, the daughter of Ray and Ethel (Cunningham) Delph. He farmed with his dad and then for himself. He and Alice farmed in the Avoca and Atlantic areas. Elmer was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Atlantic and the American Legion Post 240 in Shelby. He died April 12, 2007 at the Cass County Memorial Hospital at age 81 years, 1 month and 17 days.

Elmer is preceded in death by his parents, Earl and Florence; sisters-in-law, Neta Shriver and Mary Henneger; brothers-in-law, Elmer and Everette Delph and Wayne Hoover; daughter-in-law, Anne Shriver and parents-in-law, Ray and Ethel Delph. Survivors include his wife, Alice; three children, Vanessa Dreager (Paul) of Atlantic, Craig Shriver of Atlantic and Patty Hauptert (Terry) of Menasha, WI; five grandchildren, Mike Dreager (Becky), Sarah Swain (Doug), Ryan Dreager (Brooke), Tracy Shriver and Victoria Shriver; four great grandchildren, Clinton Hansen, Brett Dreager, Trista and Kailey Swain; brothers, Harold Shriver and Ralph Shriver (Irene); sisters, Lucille Miller (Varrow), and Shirley Hoover; brother-in-law, Virgil Henneger; sisters-in-law, Evelyn Foster, Lois Delph and Phyliss Delph; several nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Graveside services were held April 14, 2007 at the Wiota Cemetery. Military Honors were given by the Shelby Color Guard. Memorial Services were held following the graveside service at the First Presbyterian Church in Atlantic. Casket bearers were: Bob Schwarte, Dave Schwarte, Tony Schwarte, Claude Andersen, Cliff Wright and Dave Wright. Honorary casket bearers were: Ted Larsen, Jack Waltz, G.M. Bairs, Jack Bell, Phil Cullens, Bruce Behrens, Mike Dreager, Ryan Dreager, Doug Swain, and Russ Morgan. Roland Funeral Home in Atlantic in charge of arrangements.