



Chester Farrell

December 9, 1931 - August 10, 2004

Chester John "Chet" Farrell was born on December 9, 1931 in Burleene Township, Todd County to James Franklin and Clara Mary (Hammond) Farrell. On October 30, 1952, Chester joined the Army in Minneapolis. During his service to his country, he was presented the Korean Service Medal with one bronze star, the United Nations Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal and Good Conduct Medal. He was honorably discharged at Fort Carson, CO on October 14, 1954. Following his time in the Army, Chester returned home to the family farm where he continued to work until he and his mother moved into Eagle Bend. Chet served his community as a member of the Eagle Bend American Legion and Veteran's of Foreign Wars, as well as a member of the Eagle Bend Lions Club. When not farming or volunteering, he enjoyed bowling, playing cards, shaking dice and helping others. Chester passed away on Tuesday, August 10, 2004 at the Central Todd County Care Center just a few days after leaving the hospital in Minneapolis. He was 72 years old. Chester was preceded in death by his parents James and Clara Farrell; brother Orville; Orville's son Brad and grandson Bradley; and brother-in-law Darrell Clementson. He is survived by his sister Audrey Clementson of Eagle Bend; sister-in-law Claudia Farrell; and his nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held on Friday, August 13, 2004 at 2:00 PM at the Faith Lutheran Church in Eagle Bend with Reverend Cordell Strug and Reverend Mary Carol Strug presiding. Music was provided by organist Caryl Ziegenhagen and vocalists Marlys and Melissa Severson and Shirley Nesges.

Military Honors were provided by the Veteran's of Foreign Wars Post 6318 and American Legion Post 280 of Eagle Bend. Pallbearers were Duane Clementson, Dennis Nesges, Keith Nesges, Scott Nesges, Monte Severson, Mitchell Severson, Michael Severson and Darald Hammond. Interment was in the Pleasant Mound Cemetery in Leslie Township, MN.