



Edward Kelling

March 16, 1919 - February 26, 2009

Edward B. Kelling was born on March 16, 1919 to Fred and Anna (Matthiof) Kelling in Malmo, MN. He passed away on February 26, 2009, at age 89, in St. Cloud. Ed graduated with the Aitkin High School class of 1938. He served in the United States Army during World War II in the Aleutian Islands and was honorably discharged in October 1945. He was united in marriage with Lucille Shriver in October 1948 until her death in October 1989. He married Bernice Curtis on April 19, 1997 at Balsumlund Lutheran Church in rural Aldrich. As a part of the Wadena community since 1950 Ed will be remembered as a millwork foreman for 37 years at Merickel Lumber Mills, and as a member of the VFW. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and agate collecting. Ed was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Anna; his first wife, Lucille; brothers Joe and Arnold Kelling; and nephews, Berton Asp and Gerry Kelling. He is survived by his wife, Bernice; step-son, DeWayne (Beverly) Glover of Wadena; 3 grandchildren, Linda, Paula and Steve; 5 great-grandchildren, Mandy, Jay, Jim, Anthony, and Nathan; 2 great-great-grandchildren, Harley, and Reggie; brother LeVerne Kelling of Braham; and sisters Edna Holman of Mora, and Freda Asp of McGrath. Funeral services were held at 2:00 PM on Tuesday, March 3, 2009 in the Balsumlund Lutheran Church in rural Aldrich, with Pastor Del Moen officiating. Pallbearers were Bob Holman, Jim Kelling, Fred Kelling, Dale Kelling, Kenneth Kelling, and Steve Glover. Interment was in the Wadena Cemetery in Wadena.

Tribute Wall

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“ I just saw Ed a short time ago when he filled up with gas at Casey's where I work part-time as a cashier. He was a very fine gentleman and I will always remember him. I believe he fixed a dresser drawer for me while my mother (Shirley Carter) still worked at the Merickel Lumber Mill... and that's where I first met him. He always greeted me wherever else I saw him. Nice, nice gentleman!!

Donna Mayo-Fearing - February 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM