



## Edward Shinabarger

May 30, 1927 - November 10, 2007

Memorial services for Edward Shinabarger were held at 1:00 PM on Wednesday, November 14, 2007 at the Kingdom Hall of the Jehovah's Witnesses in Wadena. Edward passed away on November 10, 2007 at the Lakewood Systems Care Center in Staples at the age of 80 years. Edward Herbert Shinabarger was born on May 30, 1927 at Coleraine, MN to Wallace and Mary (Nix) Shinabarger. He served his country in the Navy at the end of WWII. He was united in marriage with Beverly Eileen Carry on October 12, 1947 at the Church of Christ in Filbrook. They bought a farm south of Staples where they lived for 37 years. He worked for Viking Gas Transmission Co. for 21 years, retiring in 1988. In 2000, they sold their country home and moved into Staples. Edward was a gentle man, who loved his creator and the creation. He was active with his family at the Wadena Jehovah's Witness congregation. He enjoyed oil painting and spending time outdoors feeding deer and watching birds. As a naturalist, he cared for all of God's creatures. Edward was preceded in death by his parents Wallace and Mary Shinabarger and his sister Mabel Etter. He is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Beverly; sisters-in-law Viola Comeaux of Jennings, LA and Sylvia Collier of Foxborough, MA; and his nieces and nephews.