



Elmer Clark

November 21, 1913 - February 29, 2008

Funeral services for Elmer Clark, age 94 of Clarissa, were held at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, March 4, 2008 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Eagle Bend with Reverend Chad Czischke presiding. Elmer passed away on Friday, February 29, 2008 at the Woodland View Care Center in Long Prairie. Elmer James Clark was born on November 21, 1913 at Winnebago, MN to James B. and Nellie A. (Pierce) Clark. He was united in marriage with Wilma Frances Beneke on February 18, 1941 in Long Prairie. Elmer was a carpenter and farmer who lived in the Clarissa community for 68 years. He was an active member of the Civil Conservation Corp, the Clarissa Senior Center and was church treasurer at Immanuel for over 50 years. He enjoyed being outdoors fishing, hunting or in his garden and he also enjoyed playing cards. Elmer was preceded in death by his wife Wilma in October of 1993; his parents James and Nellie Clark; daughter Helen Smith; brothers Arnold Clark, Bernard Clark and James Clark; and sister Margie Brotkowski. He is survived by son John (Lisa) Clark of International Falls, MN and daughter Phyllis (Roger) Meech of Manchester, TN; 7 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren; brothers Harlan Marsh and Harold Marsh; and son-in-law Don Smith. Honorary pallbearer was Trace Clark. Pallbearers were Tammy Craven, Terry Smith, Kevin Meech, Karin Nyberg, Derek Clark and Devin Clark. Interment was in the Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery in Eagle Bend.