

## Howard Paul Edwards, 73

Oct. 25, 1923 - Oct. 27, 1996

**ST. IGNATIUS, MT** - Howard Paul Edwards was born Oct. 25, 1923, to Leslie and Evalyn Edwards in Monroe Township, Shelby County. He attended rural schools through the 8th grade and graduated from Harlan High School in 1942. He was also a graduate of Iowa State College in Ames. He enlisted in the Army Air Force in 1943. After attending schools in the U.S., he served as a weather observer in Australia, New Guinea, the Netherlands, the East Indies and the Philippines.

He married Beth Meeks April 5, 1957. He died Oct. 27, 1996 in St. Ignatius, MT.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Beth; his parents and one brother, Lee. He is survived by his children, Rachealle Edwards of St. Ignatius, MT; Monty Edwards of Laurel, MD; David Edwards of Clarkson, WA; Kathleen Wilkenson of St. Ignatius, MT; Leslie Edwards of Salt Lake City, UT; 12 grandchildren, two brothers, Delbert Edwards of Harlan and Keith Edwards of Red Lodge, MT.

Funeral services were held Oct. 31, 1996, in Ignatius. Burial was in the Pleasant View Cemetery with full military honors.