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Leslie L. Edwards, 94 ✓

HARLAN - Leslie Lorenzo Edwards, son of Robert L. and Mary Van Arsdol Edwards was born Aug. 9, 1893 near Defiance. He was raised on farms near Defiance, Milaca, MN and Walnut. During WW I, he served in the U.S. Army in France. On March 2, 1921, he married Evalyn Viola Vinding at her parents home near Walnut. To this union four sons were born. He had lived on farms in Monroe and Center Twps. until he became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home four years ago. He had been a member of the Altamont Baptist Church for many years. He died May 5, 1988 at the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan at age 94 years, 8 months and 26 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Evalyn in 1986; son, Lee in 1987; three brothers, William, Clayton and John and three sisters, Myrtle Curtis, Florence Edwards and Daisy Tabias. Survivors include three sons, Delbert of Marne, Howard of St. Ignatius, MT and Keith of Red Lodge, MT; two sisters, Ethel Bisgard of Harlan and Clarice Larsen of

Burbank, CA. He is also survived by 11 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were May 9, 1988 at the Altamont Baptist Church with Rev. David van Gorkom officiating. Burial was in the Cuppy's Grove cemetery with Gene Lynch, John Edwards, David Edwards, Roger Edwards, Robert Edwards and Bruce Heilesen as casket bearers. Burmeister Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements with military rites by the Harlan V.F.W. Post No. 941.