

Milford Edwards, 75

Sept. 30, 1928 - July 29, 2004

IRWIN – Milford Max, son of Bernard L. and Juanita I. (Groat) Edwards, was born Sept. 30, 1928, at Irwin. He graduated from Irwin High School in 1946 and then worked for Western Union Telegraph Company for a couple of years. Nov. 28, 1950, he entered the United States Air Force where he served honorably. He served three years on the Hawaii Islands and a year in Texas. He was discharged Sept. 8, 1954, and went to work as an aircraft mechanic for McDonnell - Douglas Aircraft Company in St. Louis. In late 1969 he moved back to Irwin to care for his mother. Max worked at odd jobs in the Irwin area as long as his health permitted. He was a member of American Legion Post 614 in Irwin and Masonic Lodge, Palatine 241, in St. Charles, MO. In June of 1999, Max became a resident of Manilla Manor Nursing Home where he died July 29, 2004, at age 75 years, nine months and 29 days.

Preceding Max in death are his parents and two brothers, Richard D. Edwards and Orrin D. Edwards. He is survived by four nieces, Vicki Ann Muellner of Huntington Beach, CA; Paula Jean Swenson of Leiburn, GA; Kathy Beeson of Omaha, NE; and JoAnn Rowe of Omaha, NE; one nephew, Danny L. Edwards of Omaha, NE; sister-in-law, Eleanor R. Edwards of Ashland, NE; and other relatives.

There were no services for Max. Burial of the cremains was in Oak Hill Cemetery, Irwin. Ohde Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.