

Edwin Frederick Kiesel, 88

April 19, 1906 - June 4, 1994

Shelby- Edwin Frederick Kiesel was born at the family home near Shelby April 19, 1906 son of Adam and Emma Messerschmidt Kiesel. He was one of 13 children in the family. He attended country school near his home. He was engaged in farming his whole life. He was in the Army during World War II and spent many months in Europe. He was awarded two bronze battle stars for battles which were fought in the Rhineland and Central Europe. After the war, he returned to the Shelby area. He was a member of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church and was a Charter Member of the Shelby American Legion Post #240. He died at Baptist Memorial home June 4, 1994 at age 88 years, 1 month and 16 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters; Clara Chipman and Helen Boeck, three brothers; Elmer, Ernest and Walt Kiesel. He is survived by his seven brothers and sisters; Lydia Wede of Shelby, Hilda Kiesel of Afton, Celia Bargaquast of Shelby, Elsie (Frank) Messerschmidt of Gainesville, FL, Edna (Melvin) Boll of Walnut, Carl (Jean) and Clarence Kiesel, all of Shelby, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral Services were held June 7, 1994 at the United Evangelical Lutheran Church, Shelby with Pastor Stan Nielsen officiating. Burial was in the Shelby cemetery. Casket bearers were Rick Kiesel, Kerry Kiesel, Merlin Bargaquast, Milton Boll, Scott Kiesel and Steve Kiesel. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.