

## **Charles Eugene LaFoy, 65**

**June 3, 1925 — Jan. 20, 1991**

**KIMBALLTON** — Charles Eugene LaFoy was born June 3, 1925 in LeMars, the son of Forrest and Hazel Miller LaFoy. He was baptized and confirmed in Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Audubon. He was presently a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church of Kimballton.

He enlisted Aug. 18, 1944 into the infantry and was in the Rhineland Campaign & Central Europe where he was awarded the Bronze Service Star, the Silver Star, good conduct medal and combat infantry badge. He was honorably discharged in Munich, Germany, Nov. 5, 1945. He then re-enlisted Nov. 6, 1945 in Munich. Thereafter he was awarded the Army of occupation medal and the WW II Victory Medal and was again honorably discharged April 21, 1947.

Nov. 25, 1947, he married Gloria Ploughman. They have lived in Kimballton since 1960. He was the owner and operator of Kimballton Cleaners for 26 years. He also operated the Hardware store for many years. He worked for the Kimballton Auction Co., for Verner Hansen, clerking. He closed the cleaners and hardware store in 1987 because of ill health. He served time as mayor of Kimballton, city councilman, volunteer fire department as well as helping at Kaltoft Funeral and Ambulance service for many years. He died Jan. 20, 1991 at Veteran's Hospital in Des Moines.

Preceding him in death were his father and one brother, Delbert. Survivors include his wife, Gloria of Kimballton; mother, Hazel Miller LaFoy of Audubon; two brothers, Vernon and Forrest LaFoy and one sister, Ardythe Bertelson of Audubon; one foster son, Ron (Darlene) Nelson and their two children of Morgan Hill, CA., nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

Funeral services were held Jan. 23, 1991 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Kimballton with Pastor Stephen Gronseth, officiating. Burial was in the Immanuel Lutheran cemetery in Kimballton. Casketbearers were Merlyn Knudsen, Darrell Keast, Verner Hansen, Lloyd Petersen, Jim McClain and Warren Madsen.