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## Elvis Rush, 82

Jan. 1, 1915 - Dec. 20, 1997

**ATLANTIC** - Elvis Frederick Rush was born Jan. 1, 1915, at Mt. Vernon, IN, son of Joshua and Bessie May Douthitte Rush. He was one of five children in the family. He attended country school through the 8th grade. He started his own band and played the guitar and harmonica along with farming.

He married Evelyn Reeves Sept. 27, 1943, at Mt. Vernon, IN. They farmed and raised Polled Hereford cattle near New Harmony, IN. For a number of years, he worked for Sky Point Farms at Evansville, IN. He worked as a Farm Manager and Herdsman and one of the highlights of his life was the honors he won showing champion cattle at the Indiana State Fair. In July of 1961, he moved to a farm south of Atlantic. They were the parents of six children. In 1967, they moved to the Walnut area and worked for Charles Gross, in their cattle feeding operation. In 1979, he retired and they moved to Walnut. Evelyn died Jan. 12, 1988. In 1989, he moved to Atlantic to make his home. He died at the Cass County Memorial Hospital Dec. 20, 1997, at age 82 years, 11 months and 19 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Evelyn; one great grandson; one brother, Melvin; three sisters, Rosalie Stallings, Betty Rahmoeller and Ethel Hellenburg. He is survived by his children, Harold Rush (Shirley) of Malvern; Jim Rush (Violet) of Atlantic; Wayne Rush (Barbara) of Walnut; Nancy (Roger) Davis of Atlantic; Marlene (Preston) Duke of Minot, ND and Elizabeth (Charles) Goodwater of El Dorado Springs, MO; seven grandchildren; six great grandchildren; six step great grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Dec. 24, 1997, at the Calvary Baptist Church, Walnut, with Rev. Paul Hutchins officiating. Burial was in the Walnut Cemetery. Casket bearers were Randy Rush, Curt Rush, Darrell Stevens, Cyle Rush, Corey Rush and Frank Rinchiuso. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.