

## Robert W. Elmore, 80



Robert Wesley Elmore, 80, of Coggon, Iowa, died of cancer on Saturday, Feb. 7, 2004, at his daughter's home in Searsboro.

His funeral service was Tuesday, Feb. 10 at Watts Funeral Home, Montezuma, with Michael Elmore officiating. Watts Funeral Home of Montezuma was in charge of the arrangements.

Honorary pallbearers were Bob Carter, Scott Carter, Tom McVay, Shannon Deppe, Keri Elmore and Gary Carter. Arrangements were by Watts Funeral Home of Montezuma.

Robert Elmore was born Aug. 19, 1926, at Sigourney, the son of Lemuel and Nellie (Smith) Elmore. On May 3, 1948, he was united in marriage with Betty Stoneking. Robert lived near Coggon and worked road construction. Betty died in December 2000.

Those left to honor Robert's memory are two daughters, Roberta (Gary) Carter of Searsboro and Debra (Bruce) Wagner of Barnes City; one son, Robert Elmore of Marengo; seven grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren; one brother, Roger Elmore of Washington state; one sister, Joyce Webster of Marion and other relatives and many friends.

Robert was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Linda; six brothers, George, Donovan, Raymond, Jerry, John and Larry Elmore.

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