

Carl E. Ewald, 78

Carl E. Ewald, 78 of New Sharon died July 12, 1999 at Grinnell Regional Medical Center in Grinnell.

Mr. Ewald's funeral was July 16 at Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma. Phil DeBoef officiated. Music was "Sheltered in the Arms of God" and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

Pallbearers were Rob McNatt, Rich Peters, Joe Grife, Josh Aller, Bill Swink and Don Flander. Fuller-Sarvis Legion Post No. 507 of Barnes City performed military graveside rites at Indianapolis Cemetery, where Mr. Ewald was buried, near What Cheer.

Mr. Ewald was born Sept. 2, 1920 in What Cheer, the son of Emil and Emma (Trager) Ewald. He attended school in What Cheer and Spring Valley Country School. On May 18, 1945, he married

Virginia Lee Peters in Fairfield. To this union two sons were born.

Mr. Ewald was a World War II veteran and was stationed in the Philippines and in occupied Japan from January 1945 until October 1947.

He lived on the same farm for 70 years.

He was a member of Fuller-Sarvis American Legion Post No. 507 of Barnes City and the VFW Post in Oskaloosa.

His parents preceded him in death.

Survivors are his wife, Virginia; two sons, Dennis and his wife, Penny of Phoenix, Ariz. and Don of Laurel, Mont.; three grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, Connie Aller, who has been like a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ewald; other relatives and many friends.

Memorials may be directed to the Barnes City Fire Department.

MR July 21, 1999