

Myron R. Esler



Myron Ross Esler, 90, of Eagle Grove, formerly of Grinnell, died Monday, Aug. 9, 2010, at Trinity Regional Medical Center in Fort Dodge.

A funeral service will be held Friday, Aug. 13, 2010, at Holmes Lutheran Church in Holmes with the Revs. Richard Taylor and H. W. Schiller officiating. Burial will be in Holmes Lutheran Cemetery in Holmes. Memorials may be made to Brushy Creek Area Honor Flight or to Holmes Lutheran Cemetery Association.

He was born May 12, 1920, near Grinnell, the son of Ross and Elsie Paul Esler. He was a 1938 graduate of Grinnell High School. He served for four years in the 32nd Infantry Division of the United States Army, mainly in the South Pacific. Upon his return from the service, he was engaged in farming near Grinnell.

On June 8, 1947, he was united in marriage with Evelyn Thompson of Goldfield. In 1959, they moved to Goldfield where they resided until moving to Eagle Grove in 1996.

He was a member of the Holmes Lutheran Church, Holmes Cooperative Elevator with which he served on the board of directors, and a life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post #642.

He is survived by his wife Evelyn Esler of Eagle Grove, his son John Esler of Alta; three step grandchildren; three step great grandchildren; his sisters, Evelyn Garwood of Grinnell and Helen Boyer of New Boston, Ill.; and several nieces and nephews.

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