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CECIL R. ELLIOTT

Cecil R. Elliott, 75, of Deep River, passed away Feb. 23 in Grinnell Hospital.

He was born June 24, 1916 near Barnes City, the son of Clarence and Iva Pearl Gillaspie Elliott. He was graduated from Deep River High School in 1936.

In September, 1941, he was united in marriage with Jean Keller. He served in the U.S. Army as a Military Policeman. During World War II he was stationed in the Pacific Theater in the Philippine Islands.

He has made his home in Deep River most of his life. Cecil was town marshall in Deep River from 1945-1968. In 1968 he became the street superintendent and town marshall at Montezuma, retiring in 1980.

He was a longtime member of the Deep River Volunteer Fire Department, Morrison-Schrader American Legion Post and the Iowa State Police Association.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Jean, Feb. 25, 1972; and one brother, Evan Elliott.

Cecil is survived by one son, David Elliott of Ladewood, Col.; three grandchildren: Eric Elliott in the Army stationed in Germany, Lisa Burnett of Ft. Orchard, Wash. and Adam Elliott of Lakewood, Col.; two great grandchildren: Aron and Amanda Burnett; one sister Beulah Wolfe of Deep River; one brother Harold Elliott of Newton, and other relatives and many friends.

The funeral service was Feb. 26 at Watts Funeral Home, Montezuma, officiated by Mr. Robert Lewis, Oskaloosa.

The songs "The Old Rugged Cross", "Peace In The Valley", and "Beyond The Sunset" were provided by Mrs. Carol Dale, soloist, and Mrs. Verla VanDee, organist.

Honorary casket bearers were Adam Elliott and Eric Elliott. Casket bearers were Kenneth Keller, Doran Dale, Kenneth Wallace, William Jahlas Jr., Larry Icenbice, and Joe Keller.

Military graveside rites were given by Morrison-Schrader Legion Post 296 of Deep River. Interment was at Golden Rod Cemetery, Deep River.