

Rites held for Evan Elliott

H-R February 20, 1986

Evan E. Elliott, 66, of Deep River died Feb. 11 in Humana Hospital, Desert Valley, Phoenix, Ariz.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, at the United Church of Deep River, with the Revs. Mary Margaret Thiel and Delbert Grim officiating. Pallbearers were Doren Dale, David Van Dee, Robert Brennan, Lowell Wolf, Kenneth Keller and Richard Icenbice.

Military rites were conducted by Morrison-Schrader American Legion Post No. 296 of Deep River, with burial in Golden Rod Cemetery there.

The son of Clarence and Iva Pearl Gillaspie Elliott, he was born on Nov. 19, 1919, at Guern-

sey. He graduated from Deep River High School in 1938 and attended William Penn College in Oskaloosa.

On Oct. 29, 1940, he was married to Eileen Middlekauff at Oskaloosa. He served with the U.S. Army during World War II and the Korean Conflict and was decorated with an Oak Leaf Cluster and three Battle Stars.

Mr. Elliott operated a feed and produce business in Deep River for over 26 years. In May 1967, he became an inspector for the Iowa State Department of Agriculture, retiring in November 1981.

He was a member of the Methodist Church and later the United Church of Deep River, the American Legion, the Masonic Lodge, and the Deep River Volunteer Fire Department. He also served on the Deep River Housing Committee.

Survivors include his wife, Eileen; one daughter, Linda Icenbice of Greenfield; three granddaughters; two brothers, Harold of Newton and Cecil of Deep River; and one sister, Beulah Wolfe of Deep River.

February 19, 1986

EVAN E. ELLIOTT,
VETERAN OF 2 WARS

Services were held Feb. 13 at Deep River United Church for Evan E. Elliott, 66. He died Feb. 11 at Humana Hospital, Phoenix, Ariz. He was stricken at Phoenix on his way to a reunion with army comrades.

Evan was born Nov. 19, 1919 at Guernsey, the son of Clarence and Iva Pearl Gillaspie Elliott.

He was graduated from Deep River High School in 1938, and attended Penn College at Oskaloosa.

On Oct. 20, 1940, he was united in marriage with Eileen Middlekauff at Oskaloosa.

He was a U. S. Army veteran, serving during World War II from Jan. 6, 1943 to Dec. 9, 1945. He was with the 535th Ordnance Co. at Guadalcanal. During the Korean War, he served from Oct. 14, 1950 to Nov. 29, 1951. He was with the 24th Infantry and was decorated with a oak leaf cluster and three battle stars.

The Elliotts spent most of their married life in Deep River, where he operated a feed and produce business for 26 years. On May 15, 1967 he became an inspector for the State Department of Agriculture. He retired on Nov. 23, 1981.

He was a member of the Methodist Church and the United Church of Deep River; Morrison-Schrader American Legion Post; Golden Rod Lodge, AM&AM, #512; Des Moines Scottish Rite and Za-Ga-Zig Shrine and Consistory in Des Moines.

He held many positions in civic groups, was on the Deep River Housing Committee, and had been a volunteer fireman for more than 25 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his wife, Eileen; one daughter and her husband, Linda and Larry Icenbice of Greenfield; three granddaughters: Lori 18, Lisa 16, and Leslie 12; two brothers, Harold Elliott of Newton and Cecil Elliott of Deep River, and one sister, Mrs. Beulah Wolfe of Deep River.

The Rev. Mary M. Thiel officiated at services. Singing "In the Garden" and "The Old Rugged Cross" were Mrs. Doren (Carol) Dale and Mrs. Bill (Marilyn) Warwick. Mrs. Verla Van Dee was organist.

Casket bearers were Doren Dale, David Van Dee, Rob't Brennan, Lowell Wolf, Kenneth Keller and Richard Icenbice.

Military rites were by Morrison-Schrader Post 296 of the American Legion. Burial was in Golden Rod Cemetery.

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