



Ervin Wharton

February 27, 1931 - July 16, 2007

Glenwood - Ervin Wharton, age 76, died Monday, July 16, 2007 at the St. Cloud Hospital. Funeral services will be at 4:00 PM on Thursday, July 19, 2007, at First Baptist Church in Glenwood with Pastor Charles Horsager officiating. Visitation will be from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday at Hoplin-Hitchcock Funeral Home in Glenwood and resume one hour prior to the service at the church on Thursday. Interment will be in Grove Lake Cemetery. Arrangements are with Hoplin-Hitchcock Funeral Home, Glenwood. Ervin C. Wharton, the son of Clarence and Ruby (Snodgrass) Wharton, was born on February 27, 1931 in Hand County, South Dakota. He grew up on a farm in rural Rock County, MN and attended the Baptist Church. Ervin graduated from high school in Luverne, MN and then began farming in Rock County, MN. On August 24, 1950, in Rock County, MN, he married Lorna Ward. The couple farmed near Luverne until 1968 when the family moved to Kandiyohi County, where they farmed until 1975, at which time they moved to a farm in Pope County and relocated to Grove Lake Township where they presently reside. Ervin will be remembered for his love of farming, John Deere tractors and old airplanes. Ervin is survived by his wife of 56 years, Lorna, of Glenwood; sons, Gary (Barb) of Belgrade, Roger (Sarah) of Willmar; daughters, Linda Wharton of Glenwood, Darla (Peter) Finke of Long Prairie; 10 grandchildren, Chris, Desiree, Lindsey, Kristen, Jeramy, Keri, Kayla, Melinda, Emily and Jonathan; 10 great-grandchildren; sister, Eva Moerke; and his brother, Eugene Wharton. He was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence and Ruby; and his brother, Everett Wharton.

Comments



“ We are so sorry for your loss. I wish I could have known my Uncle better than I did. He is in the best place possible now, and is reunited with his folks, and Everett. I am so glad he got to visit with my Dad one more time before he had to say goodbye. Our thoughts and prayers are with you now, God Bless you all. Love, Scott and Sharon Jennings

Scott and Sharon Jennings - July 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM