

February 2, 2004

Obit: Raymond Eino Himanga

Raymond Eino Himanga, the son of Mathew and Fannie M. (Tuohimaa) Himanga was born on October 26, 1931 in Greenfield Township. He was raised ten miles east of Frederick, SD and educated at Greenfield Township rural school. After his education Ray farmed with his dad and brothers. In 1952 Ray entered the United States Army. In November of 1953 he was honorably discharged from the United States Army and returned to Frederick to farm with his brothers. Ray retired in 1993 and continued to live on the farm until 1999 when he broke his hip and entered the VA Hospital in Sioux Falls, SD. In April of 2000 Ray entered Beverly Heath Care in Groton, SD. He lived there until his death on January 18, 2004. Ray was a charter and 50 year member of the Lynn G. Peterson Post #273 at Frederick, SD. He was also a member of the Aberdeen VFW Post #17, a Legionnaire and 40/8 member. His hobbies included hunting, fishing, playing pool and cards. Ray is survived by three brothers and sisters-in-law: Hero Edwin (Larayne) Himanga of Wenatchee, WA, Andrew Rudolph (Darlys) Himanga and John Henry (Delores) Himanga of Frederick, SD; and one sister: Lily Alton of Scappoose, OR. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, four sisters and one niece.

In Memory of Raymond Eino Himanga

Date of Birth Date of Death: October 26, 1931 January 18, 2004

Memorial Service: 2:00 P.M. Saturday, January 24, 2004

First Baptist Church, Ellendale, North Dakota

Officiating: Pastor Steven Tvedt

Organist: Shirlene Wagner

Congregational Singing

"How Great Thou Art"

"In the Garden"

Military Honors By

Lynn G. Peterson Post #237

Frederick, South Dakota

VFW Post #17

Aberdeen, South Dakota

Interment

South Savo Lutheran Cemetery

Rural Frederick, South Dakota