

January 28, 2010

The Life of Elwood Simmons

- The funeral for Elwood Simmons, 81, of Frankfort will be 11 a.m., Thursday, January 28 at Westside Wesleyan Church in Bristol. The Rev. Matt Pribyl will officiate assisted by the Rev. Josh Kendrick and the Rev. Troy Schmidt. Burial with military honors will follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Aberdeen.
- Elwood died January, 23, 2010 at Golden Living Center in Redfield.
- Elwood Mike Simmons was born in rural Andover on November 25, 1928 to Raymond and Myrtle (Jacobson) Simmons. He attended school in Beotia Township #2. Elwood was drafted into the US Army on August 26, 1952 and served in the Korean Conflict. He returned from Germany and was honorably discharged in August of 1954. Elwood returned to South Dakota and farmed with his brothers near Verdon.
- Elwood was a member of Westside Wesleyan Church in Bristol. He enjoyed attending farm and auction sales.
- Grateful for having shared in his life is his brother, Darwin of Frankfort, two aunts and several cousins.
- Preceding him in death were his parents, an infant sister, Marcella, an infant brother, Eldon and his brother, Marlin.
- Casketbearers will be Marlin Solheim, Jim McComsey, Scott Krueger, Rick Buhler, Vern Rydberg and Damien Krueger.

