

Edwin Benhart
Lake Geneva, Wis.

Edwin H. Benhart, 81, of Route 5, Lake Geneva, Wis., formerly of Elgin, died Monday in the Holton Manor in Elkhorn, Wis. He was born May 22, 1903, in Itasca, Ill., the son of Henry and Mathilda Benhart. He had farmed in Elgin and Wisconsin before retiring. He was a member of the Cavalry Lutheran Church of Elgin. Surviving are his wife, Esther Pfingsten Benhart, whom he married Sept 18, 1926, in Schaumburg; three sons, Leonard of Springbrook, Wis., and Robert of Delevan, Wis., and Clarence Bureau of Glen Ellyn; a daughter, Lou Ellyn Hansen of Elgin; 20 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Elmer of Itasca. Besides his parents, he is preceded in death by a son, Richard; a brother, William; and two grandchildren. Services will be at 7:30 pm Wednesday in Betts Funeral Home 103 Rockwell St., Elkhorn, Wis., the Rev. Harold Ross officiating. Burial will be in Lakewood Memorial Park Cemetery. Local visitation will be from 11 am Thursday until the time of the services in the church. Memorials may be made to the First Evangelical Lutheran School of Lake Geneva, Wis.