

# **JACOB C. DEERING**

**1919 - 1987**

Jacob Conrad Deering, 67 of Elkton, died Sunday evening, Aug. 16 in Bad Axe.

He was born Aug. 30, 1919 in Oliver Township, son of the late Jacob and Catherine (Frank) Deering, Sr. On April 3, 1943, he was united in marriage to Elvera Rook in Bad Axe.

Mr. Deering was a businessman in Elkton and operated the Surge Dairy Equipment dealership for more than 20 years. He was a member of Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, past president of the Elkton Rotary Club, past commander of the Elkton Carpenter - Dorsch VFW Post No. 6013, and was a World War II Air Force veteran, serving in England.

He was a longtime community leader, serving as a past village marshal and a past member of the Elkton Fire Department. He served on the Village Council many years and held many church council offices.

He is survived by his wife, Elvera of Elkton; two sons, Roger of Auburn and Dale of Cass City; one daughter, Mrs. Jerry (Sandra) Krohn of Essexville; six grandchildren; seven brothers, Edward of Deford, Millard (Bill) of Bad Axe, Harold of Silverwood, Donald and Gerald, both of Elkton, Ralph of Bay Port and Richard of Uibly, and three sisters, Mrs. Orville (Ada) Hutchinson of Cass City, Mrs. Gilbert (Esther) Schweitzer of Bad Axe, Mrs. William (Frances) Spaeth of Ocala, Fla.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 18 at Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, Elkton. Pastor Paul D. Schleis officiated, with internment in Riverside Cemetery, Elkton.

The Elkton Chapel of Champagne Funeral Chapels handled arrangements.

The family requests memorials be made to Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church.