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He was born Oct. 28, 1918, in Crary, N.D. At age 2, he moved with his family to Minnesota where they developed a farm and resort on Dixon Lake. He served with the U.S. Army in the Pacific Theater during World War II and was wounded in Okinawa. He married Sophie Norby Aug. 31, 1941. They moved back to Effie where they farmed for 27 years. In 1994, they moved to Pine Tree Villa in Bigfork. He was a member of the Effie Presbyterian Church, serving as an elder, and the American Legion D.A.V. The final years of his life he battled Parkinson's disease at the Northern Itasca Health Care Center, Bigfork.

He is survived by his wife, Sophie; four children, Lloyd, Bloomington, Marilyn Smith, Irvine, Calif., Phyllis Eagen, Bloomington, and Dianne Williams, Trabuco Canyon, Calif.; a sister, Gertrude Forsyth, Portland, Ore.; 13 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were a son, Mark, five brothers, Charles, Edward, Walter, William and James, three sisters, Lamilla, Margaret and Lucille, and his parents, Charles and Margaret Weisert.

Funeral: Saturday, March 20, at 2 p.m. at Presbyterian Church, Effie, with the Rev. Larry Yerger officiating.

Burial: Bigfork Cemetery.