

Clarence W. Ellis

Clarence W. Ellis, 91, of Marshall died on June 29, 2000 at Oaklawn Hospital after a short illness.

Mr. Ellis was born on Aug. 22, 1908 in Hope, Ark. to William and Margaret Green. He was raised in Arkansas before moving to Michigan when he was in his 20's.

Mr. Ellis was married to Lottie Mellard. She preceded him in death.

He served his country in the Army in World War II as a guard to the prisoners at Ft. Custer. Mr. Ellis's main occupation was working at Sherer Gillett.

Mr. Ellis was an avid gardener. He enjoyed fishing, taking daily trips to Kate's Diner and Felpausch, and he also enjoyed his time spent with family.

He is survived by one son, William F. Ellis of Deming, NM, one sister, Ollie Mayo of California, and two grandsons, Robert Ellis of Marshall, and William Ellis of Marshall. He was preceded in death by eight brothers and sisters.

Funeral services celebrating his life were held on Monday, July 3 at 1:30 at the Craig K. Kempf Funeral Home with the Rev. Keith Coffey officiating. Interment followed at Oakridge cemetery. William Ellis and Robert Ellis served as pallbearers.

Those who wish may make memorial contributions to the family. Assistance with memorials is available at the Kempf Funeral Home.