

Leon B. Elmer
Jan. 29, 1910 - Jan. 27, 1990

Leon B. Elmer, 79, Madison, died Saturday, Jan. 27, 1990, at his home.

Born Jan. 29, 1910, at the Elmer farmhouse in the town of Mount Pleasant, he was the son of Ben F. and Millie (Zentner) Elmer. He attended the Wisconsin School for the Deaf in Delavan for a year and a half. He then transferred to the Doty Day School in Madison.

He married the former Linda H. Prill Nov. 14, 1936, in Milwaukee.

Following schooling he worked on the Elmer home farm from 1932 until 1959. He moved with his family to Monroe in September 1959 where he worked at Kuhne Lumber Company for 15 years as a cabinetmaker. He then moved to Madison in 1974.

He was a member of Silent Lutheran Church where he was an officer at the church for 24 years. He was also a member of the Happy 55 Club, Wisconsin Association for the Deaf, and International Lutheran Deaf Association.

Survivors include his wife; a son, LeRoy of Madison; a daughter, LaVon of Wadena, Minn.; a sister, Eileen Martini of Monroe; 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Leon Jr.; a grandson, Mike; a granddaughter, Wendi; and sister, Helen.

Funeral services are 11 a.m. Wednesday at Silent Lutheran Church, 1929 Huxley St., Madison. The Rev. Wayne Schwanke will officiate. Burial is in Greenwood Cemetery, Monroe.