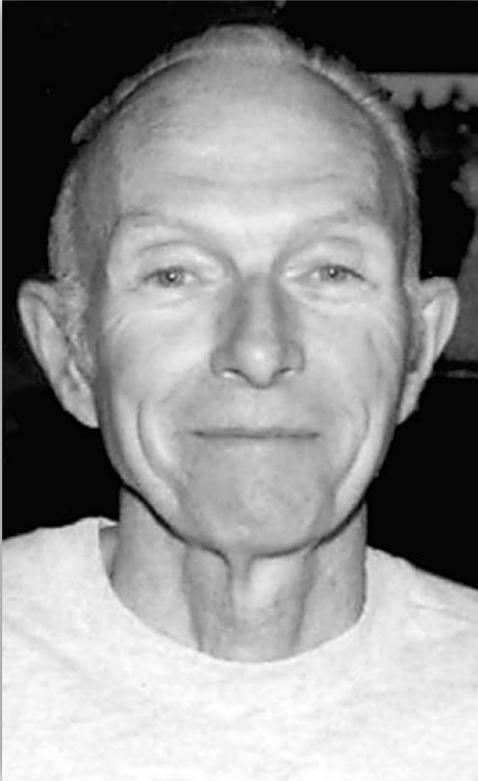


## *Everett E. Walde*

**Everett E. Walde**, 80, of Eau Claire passed away Tuesday March 4, 2008 at Sacred Heart Hospital in Eau Claire with his family at his side.



He was born on Sept. 13, 1927, in Fairchild to Emil and Gladys (Sheldon) Walde. Everett graduated from Eau Claire High School. He entered the U.S. Army, and served in the medical corps from 1946 to 1948 on an Army transport ship as a medic. He married Clara Hattery on May 12, 1951, in Eau Claire.

Everett received a bachelor's degree in teaching from UW-Eau Claire, and then a master's degree in English education from UW-Eau Claire.

He taught for one year at Eleva-Strum High School, and then taught at Chippewa Valley Technical College for 27 years. During that time he was also the director/adviser of the drama club. He retired in 1989.

He was a member of Eleva Lutheran Church, where he served as president of the board and was a lay minister. He was a member of the church choir for more than 60 years.

Everett was an avid hunter, fisherman and nature lover. He enjoyed woodworking, especially being able to make projects for his grandchildren. Everett also enjoyed gardening, was an arborist and had a talent for playing several musical instruments.

Everett is survived by his wife, Clara Walde, of Eau Claire; six children, Daniel (Darlene) Walde of Eleva, Rebecca Vigil of Del Norte, Colo., David Walde of Eau Claire, Mark (Sheli) Walde of Wilton, Iowa, Joel (Penny) Walde of Dillon, Mont., and Jonathan Walde of Eleva; 13 grandchildren, Jennifer (Jeff) Jackson, Kimberly

Walde, Andrew Walde, Nickolas Walde, Aleina Gerstenberger, Joseph Gerstenberger, Jill (John) Hesseling, Jamie Hurlbut, Jacob Hurlbut, Melanie Walde, Rachel Walde, Peter Walde and Benjamin Walde; his sister, Marian (Robert) Schauer, of Augusta; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Carl and Lewis Walde; and one sister, Alice Vogler.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 11, at Eleva Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Kermit Solem officiating. Burial will be at Eleva Cemetery, with military rites conducted by the Eleva American Legion Post 459 and the Strum VFW Post 6550.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday, March 10, at Kjenvet-Smith Funeral Home in Eleva, and one hour prior to services Tuesday at the church.