

EAGLE — Elwyn W. Hill, age 78, died Wednesday, May 21, 1997, at his home. He was born Nov. 5, 1918, in Waukesha, a son of the late Venie S. and Emma S. (nee Schilleman) Hill. He was a pump inspector at Waukesha Foundry. He was a lifelong member of the Waukesha Musicians Association, playing with the Belltones for 17 years and the Varitones for seven years. He was honorably discharged from the Army after serving his country in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater from 1941 to 1945. He also belonged to the American Legion. His hobbies included gardening, auto body work and model trains. He married Florence M. Fisher on Dec. 16, 1943.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Lester Hill; and a sister, Lila Barry, along with an infant sister, Nellie.

He is survived by his wife, Florence Hill of Eagle; seven children: Richard Hill a missionary in New Guinea, Christine (Darryl) Mihlbauer of Mukwonago, Douglas (Sue) Hill of Crandon, Wis., Janis Hill of Eagle, Melinda (Ray) Evans of Ash, N.C., Jacqueline (Tab) Hornburg of Oconomowoc, and Bryan (Marilyn) Hill of East Troy. He is also survived by 13 grandchildren: Candi (Edward) Marshall, Brad (Cindy) Mihlbauer, Matthew and Michael Hill, Jamie and Maddie Pantan, Jamie, Jackie, and Jodi Hlavachek, John, Ashley and Justin Evans, and Apryl Brooks; two great-granddaughters: Miranda Marshall and Emily Mihlbauer; a sister, Evelyn Wrighton of Waukesha, along with other relatives and friends.

Funeral services for Elwyn will be held Friday, May 23, at 8 p.m. at the Cesarz & Zinnecker Funeral Home-West on Moreland Boulevard in Waukesha. The Rev. William Humphreys of The First Presbyterian Church in Waukesha will officiate. Burial will be at 11 a.m. in the Salem Cemetery in Wales. Friends may call at the funeral home on Moreland Boulevard from 5 p.m. to the time of services.