

## Lawrence J. Kelsey

EAGLE - Lawrence J. Kelsey, 83, of Sprague Road, died Tuesday, Nov. 3, 1998, at his residence. He was born Oct. 4, 1915, in Waukesha to Earl and Lillian (nee Kiepert) Kelsey. Mr. Kelsey moved to the Eagle area in 1946 from Waukesha, where he attended school and began working as a carpenter. One of his first jobs was building barracks for the Navy at Great Lakes in Illinois. Through the years in Eagle, he worked as a roofer and carpenter contractor - Kelsey & Sons.

Lawrence was a member of the Old Times Harmony Boys & Melloairis and played for many dances. At age 67 he retired, leaving the business to his son, Tim, who preceded him in death. He is survived by his wife, Meryl (Peters), whom he married in 1937. They would have celebrated their 61st anniversary on Nov. 4. Other survivors are his son, Larry, of Eagle; daughter, Kay Jansen, of Waupaca; daughter-in-law, Jeanne, of Eagle; grandchildren, Blake, Nicole, Carrie and Joseph Kelsey; great-grandchildren, Andrew and Julia Kelsey; brother, Harold (Sally) of Waukesha; sisters, Dora Vick, of Sussex, Irene Panzer, of Delavan and Betty Warchol, of Waukesha; and sister-in-law, Miriam Kelsey of Waukesha. Lawrence was preceded in death by his son, Tim.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7, 1998, at the Mealy's Funeral Home in Eagle. The Rev. Christal Bindrich will officiate. Burial is in North Prairie Cemetery. Friends may call from 10 a.m. Saturday until time of services at the funeral home.

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