

Freeman

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EAGLE SPRINGS LAKE

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**J**ohn Edward Eiring Sr., 85, died Sunday, Aug. 15, 2004. He was born Nov. 29, 1918, to Hilmer and Adelaide (nee Mueller) Eiring.



John was a veteran of the U.S. Army and served his country during World War II. He was a rural mail carrier and postmaster of the Eagle Post Office. John was active in local sportsman's organizations and the Eagle Lake Yacht Club.

He is survived by his daughter, Roberta (Dr. Thomas) Pool of San Antonio; his son, John (Donna) E. Eiring Jr. of Somerset; and his grandchildren, Katherine R. Pool, Elizabeth A. Eiring, Katherine M. (Eiring) Mahan and Michael B. Pool.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Rita, and his second wife, Margaret.

A graveside service will be held at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 18, at Jericho Cemetery, Highway E, town of Eagle.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to the Eagle Fire Department (emergency medical technicians) are appreciated.

Mealy's Funeral Home in Eagle, 594-2442, is serving the family.

(Freeman - Aug. 17, 2004)

## Obituary



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John Edward Eiring Sr, 85, died Sunday, August 15, 2004. He was born on Nov. 29, 1918, to Hilmer and Adelaide (nee Mueller) Eiring. His father ran a clothing business which did not survive the depression. At one time the family owned property all the way from John Eiring's house to the Eagleville School hill.

John served with the U.S. Army cavalry in WWII, using both horses and tanks. He started work as a rural mail carrier in Eagle on Jan. 1, 1950, and was postmaster when he retired in 1982. He ran a marine business on the side, repairing motors and selling boats, and helped many a stranded boater with free repairs. At one time he also worked for Brian Tuohy as a groundskeeper at Eagle Springs Golf Resort.

An avid sportsman, John remembered when he

would cross-country ski from Eagle Springs Lake to Lulu Lake and back before there were cross-country ski trails. He was active in, and a past commodore of, the Eagle Lake Yacht Club. He hunted ducks right into his 70s and amassed an impressive collection of guns, some of them antiques.

He was also interested in history, and a supporter of Alice Baker Memorial Public Library. As of last summer, he was still giving his grandchildren rides in his Model A Ford.

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John was preceded in death by his first wife, Rita, who worked as a telephone operator until the Eagle office was closed, then took a position in the Mukwonago High School library.

He was also preceded in death by his second wife, Margaret, who commuted to teach in Milwaukee.

A graveside service was held on Aug. 18. Burial was in Jericho Cemetery. Mealy Funeral Home served the family.

*Includes information from a Freeman obituary and Janet Prokop*

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