

Eagle Town Chairman Shearer Dies

EAGLE TOWN—If you added all the years Waldo Shearer spent serving his community in each way that he served it, you would come up with more years than he was old.

Shearer, 66, of Rt. 2, Eagle Town, town chairman for the last year, died Sunday at Waukesha Memorial Hos-

pital of emphysema.

"He was more willing to do things for other people of the community than for himself," Michael Sasso, an assistant chief of the Eagle Fire Department, said today of Shearer.

Although he had no children, Shearer loved children, Sasso said,

and served 27 years on the Eagle School Board.

He was a town supervisor 20 years before he was appointed chairman last summer to replace Carl Seitz, who resigned.

Throughout his years of town service "his nature was to more or less work on the sidelines and not make a big splash," Town Supervisor John Auburger said.

Shearer was "down to earth ... He was very honest. He never lied," Auburger said.

There was little about the town that Shearer, a farmer for 44 years, didn't know, Auburger said. "He was a storehouse of knowledge."

Shearer is survived by his wife Irene and brother Robert of Victoria, Texas.

Services will be 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Theresa Catholic Church, Eagle.

Burial will be in St. Theresa Cemetery.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. Wednesday at Mealy Funeral Home, Eagle, where a prayer service will be at 8 p.m.