

Elmer Branvold

Elmer W. Branvold, 88, 802 So. Ninth Street, died Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2002, at home.



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Elmer Wallace Branvold was born Aug. 28, 1913, the son of Nels and Christine (Bondevik) Branvold, in Honeyford, N.D. He grew up and attended

school in Manvel, N.D. He married Mary Ellen Jensen on June 4, 1938, in Bemidji. She died June 27, 1982. He married Jane Joyner on May 21, 1983, in Moorhead. He worked for the Grand Forks City Water Department until his retirement in 1978.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Lorraine (Mark) Laliberte, Grand Forks; three grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; stepsons, Gary (Mercedes) Joyner, St. Paul, and Richard (Kathy) Joyner, Laramie, Wyo.; two stepgrandchildren; a brother, Glenn (Hazel), Nelson, Calif.; and sisters, Mae (Wilfred) Thallander and Delores Smith, both of Stockton, Calif., Eva Sommer, Vacaville, Calif., and Gladys Fish, East Grand Forks.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Lloyd; and a stepson, Randy Joyner.

■ **Services:** 10:30 a.m. Monday, Bethel Lutheran Church, Grand Forks.

■ **Visitation:** 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday, with a 5 p.m. prayer service, Amundson Funeral Home, Grand Forks, and one hour before services in the church.

■ **Burial:** Memorial Park Cemetery, Grand Forks.