

## Lt. Col. Elmer Lian

Elmer T. Lian, 83, Grand Forks, died Saturday, June 2, 2001, at home.



Lian

Elmer Theodore Lian was born April 17, 1918, the son of Edward and Martha (Haug) Lian, in Fairdale, N.D., where he graduated from high school in 1936. He graduated

from UND in 1940. He joined the U.S. Army at Fort Snelling, Minn. He married Edwina Amundrud on July 16, 1942. He graduated from the Army Infantry School and the Air Force Pilot School. He remained in the Air Force for 25 years and retired on Nov. 1, 1964. He taught for 10 years at Opportunity Training Center, Grand Forks, and farmed with his father-in-law in Fairdale. A feature obituary ran on Page 1A Monday.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Linda (John) Millmier, Howell, Mich.; a son, Steven (Anne), Morganton, N.C.; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; sisters, Florence (Gordon) Setterlund, Ardmore, Tenn., and Marion (George) Raithel, Loveland, Ohio; a brother, Arthur (Audrey), Canyon Country, Calif.; and a sister-in-law, Clarine Lian, Grand Forks.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Glenn.

■ **Services:** 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Sharon Lutheran Church, Grand Forks.

■ **Visitation:** 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Amundson Funeral Home, Grand Forks, and one hour before services in the church.

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

■ **Military rites:** U.S. Air Force.