

Hayes, Edward G. 'Red'

(10/31/2007)

Edward G. "Red" Hayes, 83, of Altura, MN., died Monday, October 29, 2007, at his home. Red was born in Superior, WI, on Oct. 17, 1924, the son of George E. and Mary (Mueller) Hayes. He was united in marriage to Bernice Drenckhahn on July 26, 1969, at Faith Lutheran Church in Winona.

From 1971 to 1991 he owned and operated the Red Roost Restaurant in Altura, MN.

Red is a veteran of World War II, seeing action in the U.S. Army's 10th Mountain Division, in the Northern Apennines, Po Valley of Italy. For his military bravery he was awarded the Bronze Star.

He is a member of Faith Lutheran Church, Winona, and a member of American Legion Post #9, Winona, and a former member of the Altura Lions Club.

Red is survived by his wife, Bernice, of Altura; brother-in-law, Earle

(Linda) Drenckhahn, Eyota, MN; a sister-in-law, Carol (Jim) Holtz, North Platte, NE. Seven nieces and nephews, Kathi Drenckhahn, Canyon City, CO, Brad (Victoria) Drenckhahn, Crystal, MN, Aaron (Carrie) Holtz, North Platte, NE, Matthew Holtz, Grant, NE, Samantha McCrea, North Platte, NE, Daniel (Naomi) Drenckhahn, Rochester, MN, and Kalonikae Norton, Eyota, MN. Red was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorial services to celebrate Red's life will be on Friday, November 2, 2007, at 2:00 PM at Faith Lutheran Church, Winona, Rev. Mark Dumke officiating. Following the religious services, members of American Legion

Post #9, Winona, will conduct military burial rites outside the church. Friends may call at the church on Friday from 1-2PM.

Memorial gifts may be directed to the Altura Lions Club Scholarship Fund, Altura Ambulance Service, Faith Lutheran Church or the donor's choice.

Services entrusted to Fawcett-Junker Funeral Home and Cremation Services of

Winona. Words of sympathy and remembrance may be left at

www.fawcett-junkerfuneralhome.com