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Timm, Warren Elmer Died on May 31, 2007 at Waconia. Survived by sons, Bruce Timm (Green Isle), Keith Timm (Davenport, IA), and Dale Timm (Arlington); by son and daughter-in-law, Scott and Linda Timm (Waconia); and by grandchildren, Adam, Jesse, Angelie, Benjamin, Joseph, Colton and Mackenzie. Preceded in death by parents, Rudolph and Clara; and brothers, Lloyd, Gus, and Elmo; and sisters, LaVonne and Eleanor. Born in Wabasha County in 1920, the year Congress enacted prohibition, he spent his early years following the exploits of moonshiners and gangsters. At age 16 and with employment scarce during the depths of the Great Depression, he left school and joined the migrant harvest from South Dakota to California, living in bum jungles along the way. He joined the U.S. Navy in 1940 and served six years, stationed aboard the U.S.S. Oklahoma and at Jacksonville, Florida. He achieved the rank of Chief Machinists Mate. His yearning for exploration led him many times to the U.S. Southwest, Mexico, Honduras, and the Yucatan Peninsula. Throughout his life he harvested timber, milled lumber, built roads, cleared land for agricultural use, planted trees, repaired and built machinery, and constructed homes. No services will be held at his request. Interment at Fort Snelling.

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