

NELSON, Wayne A.

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Wayne Nelson

Wayne A. Nelson, 86, of Beecher, died Sunday (Oct. 19, 2008) in Sioux Falls, S.D. Visitation was held from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday at the Hack Funeral Home in Beecher, where funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Friday. The Rev. Norman Bloom will officiate.

Burial was in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood. Memorials may be made to the Parkinson Foundation, Kankakee Chapter.

Mr. Nelson was a mail carrier for the U.S. Post Office and was a carpenter. He was born Sept. 5, 1922, in Viborg, S.D., the son of Walter and Carrie Jensen Nelson. He was named Citizen of the Year and was a Boy Scout treasurer. He was past commander of Amvets Post 67, was the treasurer

for the Beecher Fire Department and trustee for the fire district. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was an active member of Beecher Community Church.

Surviving are his wife, the former Ruth Struck; three sons and daughters-in-law, Dean and Andi Nelson of Grant Park, Dale and Debbie Nelson of Crete, David and Jenny Nelson of Kenner, La.; one daughter and son-in-law, Dianne and Tim Newberry of Grant Park; seven grandchildren; one sister and brother-in-law, Dorothy and Maynard Cyrier of Bourbonnais; and one brother and sister-in-law, Dale and Barbara Nelson of Nixa, Mo.

One brother and one sister are deceased.