

Edwin Plote, 82 of Wildwood Florida, formerly of Elgin, passed away Monday January 19, 2004 in Wildwood. He was born in Plato Center Illinois. He was a retired factory supervisor and past Elgin Police Officer before moving to Wildwood. He was a member of the Wildwood Methodist Church and a veteran of the U.S. Army and was a POW in World War II where he received 4 Bronze Stars, the Combat Infantry Badge and the Purple Heart. Surviving include his wife of 58 years, Betty; son John of Daytona Beach, Florida; grandchildren Jessica Frichtel of San Diego, Ca., Jennifer Carpenter of Bartlett, Ill and Jason Lawrence of Korea; a brother Walter Plote of Delevan, Wi. And 2 sisters, Dorothy Stevens of Sun City, Az. and Bernice Plote of Elgin. Memorial contributions may be made to the Wildwood United Methodist Church. In the near future, services will be held at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Fla. Arrangements by Banks/Page-Theus Funeral Home, 352-748-1000