



A. Charles “Chuck” Elles

November 25, 1921 – August 24, 2012

Charles "Chuck" Elles, 90, longtime Ogallala resident, died Friday, August 24, 2012 at Indian Hills Manor.

A. Charles Elles was born November 25, 1921 in Herrin, IL., the son of Edward C. and Estelle L. (Perry) Elles. He attended Herrin City Schools.

Charles graduated from the University of Illinois in 1942 with a degree in Chemical Engineering.

On February 2, 1942 Charles married Dorothy Jeanne Fulke in Terre Haute, IN. They made their home in St. Louis, MO. Charles worked for Shell Oil Company. After working for Prox Co. in Terre Haute and Regency Radio in Indianapolis, IN., the Elles family moved to Ogallala, NE. Charles was employed by TRW as a Sales and Marketing Manager.

Charles was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Ogallala and belonged to the Ogallala Elks Lodge. He was an avid boater, enjoyed reading, playing golf and gardening.

Preceding him in death was his wife, Dee, and sons-in-law Sid Weber and Jack Hansen.

Survivors include daughters Sandra Hansen of Evanston, IL and Barbara Weber of Sky Valley, GA; sons Charles F. Elles of Bettendorf, IA and Mark Elles and his wife, Eileen, of Denver, CO. Six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The family chose cremation. The Memorial Service will be Saturday, September 29, at 11 a.m. in Draucker Funeral Home. Pastor John Howe of the Ogallala Lighthouse Baptist Church will officiate.

A memorial has been established to the University of Illinois Foundation, 1305 West Green Street, Urbana, IL., 61801.

Online condolences may be sent to webmaster@drauckerfh.com.

Draucker Funeral Home of Ogallala is in charge of arrangements.