



## Wilfred Albert Ehrich

February 11, 1920 - November 20, 2012

WILFRED "WILL" ALBERT EHRICH February 11, 1920 ~ November 20, 2012  
Remembering our loving father and grandfather with grateful hearts this Thanksgiving Will was born to Albert and Elsie (Ahrens) Ehrich in rural Elmore, MN, where he grew up on the family farm. He graduated from Elmore High School in 1938 and served in the Navy during World War II. He married the love of his life, Ruth Marie Lehman, on Sept. 17, 1942. They began their married life running the family farm before starting their next careers as partners in motel and apartment management in the early '60s. Will lost Ruth after a battle with leukemia on April 7, 2003. Will is survived by three sons- Douglas, Craig and Bruce- eight grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, and his youngest sister Virginia "Ginny" Kramer. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, parents and three sisters: Viola, Ruby and Janice. His family welcomes friends to join them on Sat., Nov. 24, at 1:00 to celebrate his life at Messiah Lutheran Church in Vancouver, where memorials may be given in his name. Please sign his guest book at: [www.columbian.com/obits](http://www.columbian.com/obits).

# Tribute Wall



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