



Elwin L. Cartwright

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He was born in Winnebago, MN on March 6, 1924 one of ten children.

In 1942 Elwin joined the U.S. Army and served in the European African Theater where he drove tank at the Battle of the Bulge as a member of the 522nd anti-aircraft artillery battalion. After WWII, Elwin would re-enlist and serve his country as a tank commander in the 2nd armored battalion, better known as “Hell on Wheels” during the Korean War.

After his honorable discharge in 1964 he settled in Fitchburg and went to work at Matthews Chevrolet where he worked for several years prior to his retirement.

Elwin was an avid sports fan who loved his Minnesota sports teams.

His wife, Claire F. (Morin) Cartwright died in 2011. He leaves his son and caretaker, with whom he resided for the past 8 years, Alan “Butch” Cartwright of Fitchburg; his daughter, Bernice Cartwright of Escondido, CA; a granddaughter, Jessica Hranek and a great-grandchild, Korali Geddes; as well as several nephews and nieces.