

Howard Elzey

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Howard Elzey was the son of Ira Chancel Elzey and May Todd. Howard was born on October 25, 1912, in Adams County Indiana, USA. He married Maxine Smith on July 31, 1948. Howard's father died while he was young, shortly after, his younger brother died in his arms. Some time after that he suffered through the Great Depression. He had four children during this time; Richard H. Elzey, Larry Elzey, Sharon Elzey, and Karen Elzey. Howard was a champion diver in Indiana, he had a good chance of going to the Olympics but unfortunately while living in Indiana he was unable to dive all year round. While he was not diving he worked in a factory called G.E. Howard never left Adams County, mostly because he was part of a Missionary Church that he attended regularly with his wife and children. Howard died in 1970 in Adams County Indiana, USA and is buried in Backesto Cemetery next to his wife Maxine.

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