

## Obituary for Eldon Werkheiser

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STOCKTON - Eldon (Diz) Werkheiser of Stockton, a teacher in Stockton Middle and High Schools, died Sunday morning at Freeport Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

He was a former manager of Stockton Cooperative Association and a former coach and teacher at Jefferson Junior High School in Dubuque, Iowa, and Sibley (Iowa) High School.

A World War II veteran, he served in the Pacific theater. A graduate of Stockton High School and the University of Dubuque, he was an all-American football player from the university and played against the Washington Redskins in the 1943 all-American game. He later played for the Redskins.

He played in the 1940 national invitational intercollegiate basketball tournament at Kansas City and the national AAU invitational tournament at Denver, Colo.

Born March 3, 1922, at Stockton, he was the son of Lawrence and Winnie (Cox) Werkheiser. He married Phyllis Pepoff Sept. 3, 1943, at Crown Point, Ind.

Surviving are his widow; a son, Eldon (Jake) of Beaver, Pa.; three grandchildren; his mother of Stockton; a brother, Eugene of California; and a sister, Mrs. William (Pauline) Weisen-danger of Freeport. His father preceded him in death.

Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Hermann Funeral Home. The Rev. Charles Fleck, pastor of Calvary United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Ladies Union Cemetery.

There will be no visitation.

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