

ELMER FRANCE

GRADUATED FROM EDGAR HIGH SCHOOL IN 1943

B.S. UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, MADISON
AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING

Elmer began France Sales and Service, Inc. in Schofield, WI with four trucks and the company currently has 28 vehicles in the fleet including two backhoes with loaders and one dozer blade cat.

He has been involved in the Greater Wausau Retail Council, serving as President from 1979-80. Other current and/or previous involvements and offices held include Grand Knights of Columbus; President of West Side Business Association; President of Wisconsin L.P. Gas Association; Active member/Chairman of Marathon County Civil Service commission; Village of Rothschild President; Supervisor of Marathon County Board; Original and Charter member of Parish Senate at St. Mark Catholic Church in Rothschild, WI; President of UW Alumni Association; President for United Commercial Traveler; Past Senior Counselor and present Chairman of Executive Board for Wausau Council United Commercial Travelers #217; President of South Area Business Association; Served on committees as member of Wausau Chamber of Commerce; NTC residential Advisory Committee; played "Santa" for several Wausau area organizations.

From 1943-46 Elmer served in the U.S. Naval Air Corps.

Elmer married Dawn Zank in 1949 and they had a set of triplets and a set of twins. Dawn passed away in 1966. He married Ruby Feit in 1969. Ruby has three children and there are now twenty-three grandchildren.