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## Harold Pace, 86

*April 24, 1921 - Oct. 28, 2007*

**FORT DODGE** — Harold L. Pace was born on a farm near Dow City April 24, 1921, the youngest of nine children born to the late Andrew and Cora (Fisher) Pace. During World War II, he served in the Army Air Corps in the European Theater of Operation seeing action in Africa, Italy, and Germany, before being taken as a prisoner of war. He was held in Austria for 13 months and was awarded the Purple Heart and other military medals. Upon returning home, he worked for the Chicago Great Western Railroad and then at a local grocery store.

Harold married Eileen Hilbert Dec. 12, 1945. In 1960 they moved to Fort Dodge, where he worked for the USDA meat inspection service at Hormel and Iowa Beef until his retirement in 1983. She preceded him in death in December of 1999. He lived in Irwin for many years. He moved to Marinette in 2001. He died Oct. 28, 2007, at the Luther Home at age 86.

In addition to his wife, Eileen, Harold was preceded in death by his daughter, JoAnn Pierson, who died of cancer in 1993, and all of his brothers and sisters. He is survived by a son, Leslie (Deborah) Pace of Marinette; a daughter, Carol Supenski of Big Rapids, MI; grandchildren, Amy and Christopher of Marinette; Cora and Shannon of Big Rapids, MI; and Rebekah, Andrew, and Daniel of Cherokee; five great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Private family services were held. Burial was in the North Lawn Cemetery in Fort Dodge. Thielen Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.