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Clifford D. Thomsen, 84

WINTERSET – Clifford D. (Tommy) Thomsen, son of Nels Peter and Emma K. Vinding Thomsen, was born May 20, 1906 in Harlan. He was one of nine children.

May 27, 1933, he married Violet Frieda Rold in Webster City. Three children were born into this union. He was a retired Skelgas and appliance dealer. He died Nov. 17, 1990 at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines at age 84 years, 5 months and 17 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Howard and Ralph. He is survived by his wife, Violet Thomsen of Winterset;; one son, Lauritz Thomsen of Chicago, IL.; two daughters, Barbara Thomsen of Des Moines and Deanne Finneran of Chicago, IL.; three brothers, Edward of Des Moines; Herbert of Riverside, CA., and Donald of Des Moines; three sisters, Sylvia Knudson of Harlan; Ramona Craney of Walnut and Edythe Head of Harlan; four grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Nov. 24, 1990 at the First Baptist Church in Winterset with Rev. John Shaull, officiating. Burial was at Cuppy's Grove cemetery. Collins Funeral Home of Winterset in charge of arrangements.