

# CASS, HARRISON EVERETT

## Birth

September 24, 1921 in Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa



## Death

July 21, 2007 at the Kavanagh House in Des Moines



## Cause of Death

## Cemetery Lot

Row 5, space 4 in the New Addition

## Father

Alva E. Cass



## Mother

Genevieve Hathaway

## Marriage

Harrison Cass married Virginia Harover on November 27, 1943 in Louisville, Kentucky

## Census

1925 – Des Moines, Ward 2; Des Moines, Polk Co., IA; Jan 1, 1925; Roll IA1925\_1893

Line 13

Cass, Alva E.	31	IA	father, Elmer E., born in IA; age 54 mother, Mattie Wyatt, born in IL, age 51 parents married in Clio, IA
Geneviev	27	IA	father, Robert Hathaway, born in IA, age 50 mother, Minnie Lair, born in IA, age 48 parents married in Indianola, IA
<b>Harrison E.</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>IA</b>	<b>father, Alva E. Cass, born in IA, age 31 mother, Genevieve Hathaway, born in IA, age 27 parents married in Des Moines, IA</b>
Harley N.	29	IA	roomer

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1930 – Des Moines Twp., Ward 2, Des Moines, Polk Co., IA; ED 19; Page 8A; April 8, 1930  
Dwelling 136; Family 147

Cass, Alva E.	35	Banking Examiner	IA	MO	IL
Genevieve	32		IA	IA	IA
<b>Harrison E.</b>	<b>08</b>		<b>IA</b>	<b>IA</b>	<b>IA</b>
Richard	03 4/12		IA	IA	IA

1940 – Des Moines, Des Moines Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED100-16; Sheet 1B; April 3, 1940  
#18 – owned home; value of home \$4500; Address: 35<sup>th</sup> Street; same house

Cass, Genevieve	42	divorced	IA
<b>Harrison</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>bank messenger</b>	<b>IA</b>
Richard	13		IA
David	05		IA

#### WWII Draft Card Registration

Registration Date: February 16, 1942

Place of registration: Iowa

Harrison Everett Cass

Age: 20

Date of birth: September 24, 1921

Place of birth: Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa

Student

Weight: 155

Complexion: Light brown

Color of eyes: Gray

Color of hair: Black

Height: 5' 9"

Next of Kin: A. E. Cass

#### Funeral Home

Dunn's Funeral Home

#### Obituary

[The Des Moines Register, Sunday, July 22, 2007, Page 6B]

Harrison E. Cass, 85, passed away peacefully Saturday, July 21, 2007 at the Kavanagh House in Des Moines. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 24 at Dunn's Funeral Home. Interment will be at Pleasant Ridge Cemetery located at Cumming, Iowa.

Harrison was born in Des Moines, September 24, 1921 and grew up in Des Moines and graduated from Roosevelt HS.

He received his BA degree in economics and his Juris Doctor Degree of Law from the University of Iowa. He also served his country during WWII as a 1<sup>st</sup>Lieutenant, US Army, at Ft. Knox, KY at the Armor School. He married Virginia Harover of Cedar Rapids, Iowa in Louisville, KY in 1943. After law school he joined Ford Motor Company's Executive Training Program in Detroit leading him to manage the newly created Federal Affairs Office in Washington, DC as Ford's liaison to the Pentagon. After a stint with a classified government agency in Alamogordo, NM he returned to Des Moines in 1953 where he was appointed as an Assistant Attorney General under Governor Norm Erbe. He later joined his father, A. E. Cass in forming the Cass Investment Company, real estate development business. Subsequently he established Cass & Company Realtors and continued his law practice.

He has lived on Stedebharan Farm since 1954 – named after the four children, Stephen, Deborah, Harrison and Ann.

Virginia Cass preceded Harrison in Death February 10, 1996.

He is survived by Stephen Cass, Deborah Hutton, Harrison E. Cass Jr. Ann H. Schenke Harrison had 13 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m., Monday at Dunn's Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, 1788 R45 Highway, Cumming, IA50061.

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Make reference to Virginia's information as to the memorial written on their stone in the cemetery.

### Military

He was in the service during WWII and was a 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant in the US Army, at Ft. Knox, KY at the Armor School.