

THOMAS, HERBERT NEAL

Birth

February 2, 1924 at Centerville,
Appanoose Co., Iowa



Death

May 27, 2004 at Fountain
West Nursing Home, West
Des Moines, Polk Co., IA



Cause of Death

Cemetery Lot

Row 14, space 4 in the New Addition

Father

Flemming Jesse Thomas

Mother

Ruth Jane Taylor

Marriage

Herbert N. Thomas to Marilyn Mable Miller

Census

1925 – Des Moines, Ward 6, Polk Co., Iowa; State census;

Thomas, Flem	39		IA
		Father, Dock Thomas, age 66	
		Mother, Norman	
Ruth	25		IA
		Father, Clarence Taylor, born in IA, age 50	
		Mother, Elta Higenban, born in IA,	
		Clarence and Elta were married in Iowa	
Dorothy	08	“ “	IA
Paul	03	“ “	IA

Herbert	01	“	“	IA
Taylor, Clarence	50	Father-in-law – Wd		
		Father, John Taylor, born in OH		
		Mother, Jane		

1930 – Center Twp., 1st ward, Centerville, Appanoose Co., IA; ED 6; Page 7A; April 8, 1930
 Dwelling 182; Family 189

Thomas, Flem J.	45	retired merchant	IA	IA	IA
Ruth J.	30		IA	IA	IA
Dorothy V.	13		IA	IA	IA
Paul W.	08		IA	IA	IA
Herbert N.	06		IA	IA	IA
Betty J.	02 2/12		IA	IA	IA
Carl	16	brother	IA	MO	MO

1940 – Center Twp., Centerville, Appanoose Co., Iowa; ED4-7; Page 7A; April 11, 1940
 1317 W. Washington St.

Family 147

Thomas, Flem	54	Timekeeper	MO
Ruth	40		IA
Paul	18		IA
Herbert	16		IA
Betty	12		IA
Richard	05		IA

WWII Draft Registration Card
 Registration Date: June 30, 1942
 Registration place: Iowa

Herbert Neal Thomas
 Age 18
 Date of birth: February 2, 1924
 Place of birth: Centerville, Iowa
 Residence: Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa
 Employer: Earl Hanke
 Weight: 160
 Complexion: Light
 Color of eyes: Brown
 Color of hair: Black
 Height: 6' 0"

Funeral Home

McLaren's Funeral Home

Obituary

[The Des Moines Sunday Register, May 30, 2004]

Herbert N. Thomas, 80, died May 27, 2004 at Fountain West Nursing Home. Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 1 at PleasantRidgeCemetery in Orilla, IA.

Herbert served in the US Navy during WWII and belonged to the USS Colorado Alumni Association. He was employed with Super Value Warehouse as a truck driver for 24 years. Herbert was a member of the CummingCommunityChurch and Teamster #147.

He is survived by his children, Danny (Linda) of Colorado, Ronald (Donna) of Cumming, Connie (Michael) Byars of Norwalk and Jim of West Des Moines; grandchildren, Marcia Miller, Justin Byars, Nick Thomas, Leslie Diehl, Steve Thomas, Joe Thomas and Jeff Thomas; two great-grandchildren; sister, Dorothy Omdahl of Albuquerque, NM; and brother, Richard of West Des Moines.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Marilyn; brothers, Paul and Archie; and sister, Betty.

Visitation is from 4 to 6 p.m. Monday at McLaren's Funeral Chapel.

Military

He was in the Navy during WWII.

He entered the navy on January 13, 1943 and was discharged on October 24, 1945

From the Memorial Card

In Memory Of

Herbert N. Thomas

February 2, 1924
Centerville, Iowa

May 27, 2004
West Des Moines, Iowa

Visitation
4:00pm ~ 6pm
Monday, May 31, 2004

Graveside Service
Tuesday, June 1, 2004
Pleasant Ridge Cemetery
10:00 A.M.

Officiant
Pastor Brad Miller

Speaker
John Tuttle

Casket Bearers
Nick Thomas, Steve Thomas, Justin Byars
Joe Thomas, Jeff Thomas, Matt Diehl

Honorary Casket Bearers
Leslie Diehl, Marcia Miller, Allen Thomas
John Thomas, Jack Omdahl, Jeff Thomas

Interment
Pleasant Ridge Cemetery
Orilla, Iowa

Even youths will faint and be weary,
And the young will fall exhausted;
But those who wait for the Lord
Shall renew their strength,
They shall mount up with wings like eagles,
They shall run and not be weary,
They shall walk and not faint.

Isaiah 40: 30-31