

**Thursday, March 6, 2008**

**CECIL E. THOMPSON,  
86**

Cecil E. Thompson, 86, of Mason City, formerly of Ferguson, IA, entered into eternal life, Sunday, February 24, 2008 at the Mercy Medical Center of North Iowa in Mason City. To honor Cecil's request, his body has been cremated and private graveside memorial services will be held at a later date at Rose Hill Memorial Gardens. No public visitation is planned. The Estel-Perrin-Avey Funeral Home is caring for Cecil and his family. Condolences may be sent to his family at [www.vogelfuneral-homes.com](http://www.vogelfuneral-homes.com).

Cecil was born on November 17, 1921 in Ferguson, Iowa, the son of Ernest and Melissa (Carter) Thompson. He grew up in Ferguson and Newton and received his education in country school and later in the public schools in Newton. He honorably served our country during WW II in the 8th Air Force. He was united in marriage to Elizabeth Caruth on August 23, 1944 in Belfast, Northern Ireland. After returning home from the war, the couple made their home in Ferguson and Cecil was employed at Fisher

was employed with Avon (winning many awards) and owned their own draperies business. She was an avid quilt maker and enjoyed sewing, camping, fishing, the outdoors, and was a member of the Beta Sigma Phi and numerous quilting guilds. She especially treasured her family.

Left to cherish her memory are her children, Paula (Gary) Heinrichs of Swisher, Iowa, Michael (Kelly) Pose of University Park, Iowa, Kevin (Julie) Pose of Rochester, MN, and Craig (Lindsay) Pose of Liscomb; her grandchildren,

Parker and Teale Pose; step-grandchildren, Ethan and Kyle Pottebaum and Tyler and Tasha Miller; her faithful companion, Paddington Bear Pose- her dog; brother, George (Ruth) Danielson of Ft. Walden Beach, FL, and a host of friends.

In death she has rejoined her husband (1994) and her parents.

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