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A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 22, at Smith Funeral Home. There will be no visitation.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be directed to the Cloyd Thompson Memorial Fund.

Cloyd was born on Oct. 23, 1923, in Grinnell to Louie and Florence Burnham Thompson. He attended and graduated from Grinnell High School. On March 10, 1946, he married Maxine Adams in Grinnell, and together they raised three children.

He served in the Navy during WWII. He owned and operated Oakland Acres Golf Course and Thompson Adams Construction, until retiring and selling his businesses in 1991, after 30 years. Cloyd was a member of the Grinnell Elks for over 50 years, the VFW and the Eagles.

Cloyd enjoyed golf, traveling with his family, fishing and building. He was talented furniture-maker and built several of the homes his family lived in.

He is survived by his wife, Maxine Thompson of Grinnell; two daughters, Pamela Swab of Harrisburg, Pa., and Janeen Boliver of Marshalltown; one son, Timothy Thompson of Nashville, Tenn.; six grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; and one brother, Elmer Thompson of Ottumwa.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Myrtle Hart; and one prother, Clifford Thompson