William M. Kinnamon, 93

William M. Kinnamon, 93, of Iowa City and a resident of Parkview Manor, Wellman, died Monday, May 8, 2006, at Mercy Hospital following a brief illness.

A family graveside service will be held Thursday, May 11 at Oakland Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to Mercy Hospital Foundation or Reflections/Parkview Manor, Wellman. Arrangements are with Lensing Funeral and Cremation Service.

Bill was born November 6, 1912, in Dayton, the son of Mac A. and Edith R. Lyman Kinnamon. He was raised in Brooklyn, where he graduated from high school and had been active in sports. Bill attended Iowa State University.

Bill joined the Civil Conservation Corps, where he worked prior to joining and serving in the US Navy as a naval officer during World War II. Following his military service he joined his father in business in Cresco, Iowa, where they operated a service station and automobile dealership.


Bill went on to a lifetime career as a quality control inspector for the Army Material Command. Upon retirement at age 62, Bill and Lucille moved to Iowa City from Joliet, Ill., where he enjoyed 31 years of retirement.

Bill is survived by his three children, Jerald W. Kinnamon and his life partner, Sondra B. Kaska, Jon M. Kinnamon, and Judith A. Kinnamon, all of Iowa City; his sister, Edith K. Anderson of Rochester, Minn.; his sister-in-law, Ruthe Kinnamon of Paso Robles, Calif.; and his niece, Katherine A. Sewell of Edina, Minn.

Bill was preceded in death by his wife, Lucille B.; his son, James C.; and two brothers, Lawrence L. and George L.
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He is survived by two sons, Jerald W. Kinnamon and Jon M. Kinnamon and one daughter Judith A. Kinnamon, all of Iowa City; and one sister Edith K. Anderson of Rochester, Minn. He was preceded in death by his wife; one son James C. and two brothers, Lawrence L. and George L. Kinnamon.