

Dwight C. Davis

Dwight C. Davis, 74, of Mount Pleasant died June 25, 2000, while on vacation in Lodi, Calif.

His body was cremated and no service was held. His immediate family held a private gathering Aug. 5 at the family home. A memorial service for friends and family will be held Saturday, Sept. 16, at the family home, 613 N. Carroll Ave. in Mount Pleasant.

The son of Iver D. and Ruth M. Ford Davis, he was born Oct. 13, 1925, at his parents' home in Malcom where he grew up and attended school. He was married to Thelma M. Thompson on Jan. 12, 1951, in Lincoln, Neb. He joined the United States Navy and served on the USS Washington during World War II.

He worked for Cargill Hybrid Seed Corn Co. in Grinnell until

1961 and then in Mount Pleasant. He later worked for Russ Electric and Mount Pleasant Electric. In 1966 he began working with the Iowa Ordinance Plant (IAAP) at Middletown from which he retired in 1993.

He is survived by his wife; one son Steve Davis, Burlington; two daughters, Terri Davis, Mount Pleasant, and Carla Thompson, Bellevue, Neb.; four sisters, Ermal Hill, Grinnell, Jean Bates, Fort Worth, Texas, Corrine Howard, Fox Lake, Wis., and Beverly Dowdell, Huachuca City, Ariz.; three brothers, Richard, Quitman, Texas, Robert, LaHabra, Calif., and Charles, Tulsa, Okla., and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, grandparents, one brother, Iver Davis Jr. and a great granddaughter Jordyn Renee Davis in infancy.

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