



### LESTER WILLIAMS

Lester Williams, 90 died July 23, at his home in Gibson. Services were July 29 at the Presbyterian Church in Gibson. Burial was in Indianapolis Cemetery west of What Cheer.

Lester Carmen Williams, son of Delmar D. Williams and Bertha V. (Lester-Williams) Beaman was born June 22, 1922 near Gibson. He was graduated from Gibson High School in 1940.

Lester enlisted in the Army Air Corps at Fort Des Moines, and specialized in air plane mechanics and flight training. He was graduated as a commissioned officer, was inducted into the United States Army and was stationed in Texas, Florida and California as a

#### B-17 Bomber Pilot.

Lester was united in marriage to Norma Jeanne Peters on Oct. 14, 1945 at Montebello, Calif. After his honorable discharge, they moved back to the family farm near Gibson. In 1955 Lester sold the farm and bought into the Gibson Oil Co. in Gibson. Lester was a lifetime member of the United Presbyterian Church, a member of the James Murphy American Legion Post #319 for 66 years and a member of the Shriners.

His memory is honored by his three children, Judi (Michael Youngmans) Williams of Thornburg, Gloria (Greg) Lincoln of Grinnell and Larry (Diane) Williams of Gibson; ten grandchildren, David Youngmans, Shelley Cline, Mary Jacobsen, Jennifer Elrod, Stacia Foster, Dan Lincoln, Joanna Stanfill, Shane Williams, Sheila Jones, Shawn Williams and 26 great grandchildren.

Lester was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Norma Jeanne, an infant sister, Barbara Jean and a brother, Larry Lee Williams. *Record 8-2-12*