

Henry Thompson

Henry L. Thompson, 80, of Gilman died Wednesday, Nov. 15, at Marshalltown Medical and Surgical Center.

Funeral services were conducted Nov. 20 at Estel-Perrin-Avey Funeral Home, with the Rev. Bobby Shomo officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Memorial Gardens, with the flag presentation by members of Frank Lewis Glick Post No. 46 of the American Legion.

He was born Aug. 6, 1920, in Jasper County to Arthur and Elizabeth Ceaser Thompson. He was a 1939 graduate of Marshalltown High School and a 1943 graduate of Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls.

In 1943, he joined the U.S. Navy and served during World War II.

He was married to Betty Webb Aug. 1, 1948, in Marshalltown.

Mr. Thompson taught school in McCallsburg, Albion and Hubbard.

He began farming in 1951 and farmed in the Gilman and Ferguson areas.

Surviving are his wife; four sons, Kenneth of Kellogg, Gary of Monett, Mo., Henry Jr. of Ferguson and Glenn of Gilman; four daughters, Sherry Thompson of Grinnell, Karen Thompson of Grinnell, Janet Peiffer of Washington and Peggy Morse of Montezuma; eight grandchildren; two brothers, Robert of Marshalltown and Virgil of Union; and one sister, Ellen Gummert of Marshalltown.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Margaret; and one brother, Elmer.

Memorial contributions may be made to Iowa Lutheran Hospital, Des Moines.