

Rites set for *H-K Aug. 20, 1987* Tom Thornes

Tom Thornes, 87, of 603 East Grace, Toledo, died Monday, Aug. 17, at a Marshalltown hospital.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Henderson-Overton Funeral Home in Toledo, with burial in Prairie View Cemetery, Gilman.

The son of Gunder and Carrie Odland Thornes, he was born on Oct. 12, 1899, in Marshall County. He attended rural school near Montour and also attended the Norwegian Heritage School near Dunbar.

On June 3, 1925, he was married to Belva Ingham at Marshalltown. He worked for the Lenox Co. in Marshalltown and operated a service station in rural Toledo. He later worked at Woodward State Hospital, retiring in 1967. He had been a resident of the Bethesda Care Center for the past month.

Surviving are his wife, Belva; one son, Mac of Toledo; two daughters, Genevieve Paxson of Ocala, Fla., and Marilyn Patterson of Gilman; one brother, Alfred of Des Moines; a sister, Ruth McBroom of Cedar Falls; 12 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, three sisters and four grandchildren.