



Ed Merriam

August 1, 2005

Ed was born February 28, 1925, in Ogden, Iowa, the son of Melvin E. and Florence R. (Fields) Merriam. Following graduating from high school, he went on to serve his Country in the United States Army during World War II. On June 12, 1948, he was united in marriage to Barbara Witcraft in Ogden. She preceded him in death. Ed lived most of his life in Des Moines working as a Regional Sales Manager for McKee Foods. In his later years, he moved to Arizona where he lived until his illness brought him back to Iowa.

Ed is survived by his daughter, Nanette (Bob) Dickson of Mesa, AZ; son, Jim (Terri) Merriam of Cedar Falls; four grandchildren, Nicole (Scott) Terhune, Aaron Merriam, Rob (Annette) Dickson, Ryan (Amy) Dickson; four great grandchildren, Madison Terhune, Lacie Fetters, Jamie Dickson and Shelby Dickson; and sister-in-law, Doris Merriam of Ogden.

Ed died Monday, August 1, 2005, at Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; and brothers, Tim (Viola) and Bob Merriam.