



William Hansen

July 20, 1918 - August 31, 2008

William P. Hansen, 90, of Cedar Falls died at the Cedar Falls Health Care facility on Sunday, August 31, 2008.

He was born to John and Therese Pepper Hansen in Green Bay, WI on July 20, 1918.

Bill graduated from East High in Green Bay and worked in construction and for pulp mill company until he enlisted in the National Guard on October 1, 1940. The Guard was federalized on October 15, 1940. He served as a Staff Sergeant in the radio section and later as a First Sergeant, and was deployed to New Guinea.

After completing a dairy course at the University of Wisconsin, he managed and owned several creameries in Minnesota. He worked as a warehouse inspector and butter and cheese grader for the USDA, until retiring in 1977.

Bill married Mary Haskell-Hansen on June 8, 1979. They lived at their lake home in the summers and traveled around the US until Bill's health began to fail.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Robert; and a sister, Dorothy.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; stepdaughter, Anne Haskell (Fred); grandson, Jamal Currie (Tamiko); great granddaughter, Kahli Fernandez; nephew, Barry Hansen (Karen); niece, Dawn Heller (Tony); friend, Barbara Dowd; and Noel, the cat.

Memorial services will be held 11:00 a.m. Friday at Ascension Lutheran Church in Waterloo, with burial in Iowa Veterans Cemetery in Van Meter. Friends may call for one hour prior to services Friday at the church. Memorials may be directed to the UNI Foundation.