



Eggert Thomsen

August 10, 1926 - February 8, 2023

Eggert Thomsen, age 96, of Newell, Iowa died Wednesday, February 8, 2023 at his residence in Newell.

A come and go Celebration of Life will take place Saturday, February 11, 2023 from 5-7:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in STORM LAKE. Burial will be at a later date in the Newell Cemetery. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Eggert Andrew Thomsen was born August 10, 1926 to Thorvald and Ruth (Jorgensen) Thomsen in Newell, Iowa. He was baptized and confirmed his faith at Nain Lutheran Church in Newell. Most recently, Eggert was a member of the First Congregational Church in Newell, Iowa. Eggert served in the United States Navy where he traveled on The USS Sergeant Bay aircraft carrier. He then enlisted in the Marines where he trained for D-Day, but did not need to serve.

On September 14, 1946, Eggert was united in marriage to Alberta (Kaskadden) Thomsen in What Cheer, Iowa. To this union, six children were born: Donna, Donald, Rex, Ruth, Susan, and Shirley. On August 9, 2007, Eggert and Inez (Cressler) Thomsen were married at the Methodist Church in Newell, Iowa.

Eggert worked as a baker, a meat cutter, a real estate agent and a published author until his retirement in 2017 at the age of 90. In his free time, Eggert was an avid sports fan. The Iowa Hawkeyes, Kansas City Chiefs, and Atlanta Braves were a few of his favorite teams and he coached Little League for many years. He also loved fishing and watching westerns and Lawrence Welk. More than anything, Eggert treasured time with his family. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Eggert is survived by his wife, Inez Thomsen of Newell, Iowa; children: Donna Biggins of Storm Lake, Iowa; Don Thomsen of Delray Beach, Florida; Ruth Westergaard of Exira, Iowa; Susan (Mark) Puhmann of Newell, Iowa; Shirley Watkins of Newell, Iowa; brother: Bob (Donna) Thomsen of Sac City, Iowa; daughter-in-law: Sharon Thomsen of Scottville, Michigan; brother-in-law, Norman Fox of California; grandchildren: Chad (Beth) Biggins of Rochester, New York; Todd (Jean) Biggins of Stevensville, Montana; Amy Bokolas of Bella Vista, Arkansas; Matt (Kim) Thomsen of Fayetteville, Arkansas; Carrie Thomsen of Centerton, Arkansas; Mike Thomsen of Delray Beach, Florida; Ed (Sarah) Thomsen of Scottville, Michigan; Cindy Thomsen of Scottville, Michigan; Cheri Erickson of Shakopee, Minnesota; Curt (Shirley) Westergaard of Denison, Iowa; Chris (Christopher) Westergaard of Bloomington, Minnesota; Eric (Mindy) Puhmann of Newell, Iowa; Erin (Tim) Hanson of Newell, Iowa; Jessica (Grant) Watkins of Paullina, Iowa; Josh (Britni) Watkins of Spencer, Iowa; 27 great-grandchildren: Avery and Nora Biggins; John and Gabe Bokolas; Hunter and Logan Thomsen; Jacob, Jaydon, and Juleah Lyons; Caidin, Cameron, Carsyn Thomsen; Anthony, William, Joey, and Charlie Thomsen; Caleb, Ethan, and Jacob Erickson; Trenton Struss; Sawyer Puhmann; McKayla, Trevor, and Brodie Hanson; Oliver and Parker Engleson; Brooklynn Hintz; step-children: Sandra (Gary) Watts; Barry (Orene) Cressler; step-grandchildren: Tammie (Travis) Beavers; Randy (Tessie) Watts; Tracy (Andrea) Watts; Jacy (Melissa) Watts; Casey (Ashley) Watts; Brittini (Corey) Peterson; Brandon (Melissa) Cressler; Brooke (Corey) Schultz; Brady (Sadie)

Cressler; step-great grandchildren: Trevor, Cassidy, Kinsley, Michael, Taylor, McKayla, Rider, Julianna, Parker, Savannah, Rylie, Nayle, Blake, Evie, Kieden, McKenna, Taytyn, Conlin, C.J., Carly, Ava, Braydon, Declan, Elliot; numerous nieces and nephews, and friends.

Eggert is preceded in death by his father: Thorvold Thomsen; mother: Ruth (Jorgensen) Thomsen; first wife: Alberta (Kaskadden) Thomsen; sister: Dorothy (Thomsen) Johnson; brother-in-law: Russell Johnson; brother: Ernest Thomsen; brother: Harold Thomsen; brothers-in-law: Eddie Fox and Frank Kaskadden Jr.; sister-in-law: Martha Thomsen; son: Rex Thomsen; son-in-law: Keith Biggins; grandson: Philip Thomsen; step-son: Terry Cressler; step-great-grandson: Crayson Schultz.

Cemetery Details

Newell Cemetery

E. Jensen St.
Newell, IA 50568

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake
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Tribute Wall

LR

“ *Ruth, I am so sorry for your loss. I have numerous good memories of your dad.* ”



Lorrie Roling - February 12, 2023 at 01:27 PM

FH

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall* ”



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - February 11, 2023 at 05:59 PM

SM

“ *Sue and Ruth so sorry to hear about your dad's passing. Prayers to you and your families.* 🙏🙏 ”

Steve Moritz - February 11, 2023 at 12:27 AM

TT

“ *Theresa Tymeson sent a virtual gift in memory of Eggert Thomsen* ”



Theresa Tymeson - February 10, 2023 at 09:19 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Eggert Thomsen.*



February 10, 2023 at 07:08 PM



“ *Suana Wessendorf lit a candle in memory of Eggert Thomsen*



Suana Wessendorf - February 10, 2023 at 01:27 PM



“ *Inez,
Sorry for your loss. Prayers to you and the family.*

Julie McKinney

Julie McKinney - February 09, 2023 at 09:54 PM



“ *Kathy Scott Schwaller lit a candle in memory of Eggert Thomsen*



Kathy and Scott Schwaller - February 09, 2023 at 07:21 PM

AR

“ I have enjoyed knowing Eggert pretty much all of my life. I have very special memories of our conversations when he worked at HyVee in Storm Lake. He was always so pleasant with a big old smile on his face. My heart breaks for the entire Thomsen family. There will certainly be a very special person missing in Newell. Bless all of you and know my heart aches with yours. Ann (Edwards) Russell

Ann Russell - February 09, 2023 at 04:40 PM

CS

“ Rest in peace young man Rest in peace



Charlie “tuna” Schnirring - February 09, 2023 at 04:20 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eggert Thomsen.



February 09, 2023 at 04:04 PM

SB

“ Scott Bodholdt lit a candle in memory of Eggert Thomsen



Scott Bodholdt - February 09, 2023 at 02:28 PM

RJ

“ To the family: Sorry for your loss. He was my Little League coach. A great gentleman. Ron Jensen

Ronald Jensen - February 09, 2023 at 01:04 PM

TS

“ Terra Sievers lit a candle in memory of Eggert Thomsen



Terra Sheehan Sievers - February 09, 2023 at 10:09 AM

TS

“ Terra Sievers sent a virtual gift in memory of Eggert Thomsen



Terra Sheehan Sievers - February 09, 2023 at 10:09 AM

NH

“ Sorry for your loss. Prayers are with all of you.



Nicki Harrington - February 09, 2023 at 09:42 AM

KH

“ I know he was very special to you and happy that he came to the reunion last summer. My sympathy to the family.

kathy hakes - February 09, 2023 at 09:40 AM

LS

“ My sympathies to Eggerts family.



Leigh Schultz - February 09, 2023 at 08:04 AM

DJ

“ Sympathies to all and may God wrap you in his arms and give you comfort.



Debra Jacobson - February 09, 2023 at 12:32 AM

MY

“ Mark Young lit a candle in memory of Eggert Thomsen



Mark Young - February 08, 2023 at 06:42 PM

BT

“ *Bill Danis Thompson lit a candle in memory of Eggert Thomsen*



Bill and Danis Thompson - February 08, 2023 at 06:40 PM

LC

“ *Eggert was one of those kind souls you are always happy to meet. We are sorry for your loss. Bill & Lana Crilly*



Lana Crilly - February 08, 2023 at 05:24 PM