

EUGENE HENRY TORSON

1918 - 2009

Eugene Henry Torson, 91, died Saturday, June 6, 2009, at his home.

Eugene was born on January 7, 1918, at his home on the family farm near West Union, Iowa, the youngest son of Thomas Torson and Evalena (Hoover) Torson.

Eugene was raised as the youngest of ten children on the family farm three miles north of West Union, Iowa. He completed high school at West Union High School. He had a fulfilling and colorful life raising five daughters, farming, as a salesman for the Watkins Company as well as the McNess Company. At the age of 65, he and his second wife began a career as managers of apartments in Ames, Iowa, where he worked until the age of 89.

In October, 1989, he moved to Rhome, Texas, to live with his daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Scott Ortberg, where he passed away peacefully at home on Saturday, June 6.

He was preceded in death by his parents, all of his siblings, his first wife Dolores Seaton, and his second wife Eunice Kugel.

Survivors include 5 daughters, Dianna Torson of Brookings, South Dakota, Frances Allsup of Strawberry Point, Iowa, Marilyn Olson of Lincoln, Nebraska, Linda Ortberg of Rhome, and Kris Stapher of Flandreau, South Dakota, one step-son Randy Kamp of Osage, Iowa, 12 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 20, 2009, at West Union Cemetery in West Union, Iowa.

*Coker-Hawkins Funeral Home
Decatur, Tx.*

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