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James T. Thiessen

James T. Thiessen, 56, rural Minden, died Monday at his home from an apparent heart attack. An autopsy was done Tuesday as ordered by Scott Blair, the County Medical Examiner, but results are unknown as of this time.

Born in Harlan, Mr. Thiessen farmed several years in Walnut before joining the army. He was a Korean War veteran. He worked for Peter Kiewit Construction and other contractors. Mr. Thiessen was a member of the Catholic Church, Disabled American Veterans and VFW Post No. 737.

Survivors include a daughter, Laura Thiessen, and a son, Robert Thiessen, both of Council Bluffs; a sister, JoAnn Peterson of Council Bluffs; a brother, Edward Thiessen of Lawton, Okla.; one granddaughter.

Funeral service will be 11 a.m. Friday at the Meyer Funeral Home. The Rev. Paul A. Monahan, Holy Family Catholic Church, will officiate.

Burial and graveside military rites by VFW Post No. 737 will be at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery. Family visitation will be from 7 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Meyer Funeral Home.