

Alvin J. Thompson, 75

May 29, 1926 - Jan. 11, 2002

GRETNA, LA – Alvin James Thompson, son of Robert and Nora (Finnegan) Thompson, was born May 29, 1926, in Dow City. He was baptized and confirmed at the Catholic Church in Dow City, and graduated from Dow City High School. He then went on to attend Boyle's Business College.

He married Ann Feser June 7, 1948, at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance. After their marriage, they moved to Council Bluffs, for a short time. They moved to New Orleans in 1959 and Alvin worked for the New Orleans Board of Trade as the Chief Grain Inspector and for the Farmers' Export Grain Elevator. He retired in 1992. He was a World War II veteran, serving in Korea and a member of Brechtel Golf Club in Louisiana. He died Jan. 11, 2002, at the Oschner Foundation Hospital in Jefferson, LA, at age 75 years, seven months and 13 days.

He was preceded in death by a son, Steven, and his brothers and sister, Joseph, Gene and Anna Mae. Survivors include his wife, Ann Feser Thompson of Gretna, LA; his sons, David Thompson (Cindy) of River Ridge, LA; Kevin Thompson (Cindy) of Harvey, LA; four grandchildren, Jessica, Zachary, Travis and Tyler, and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Jan. 17, 2002, at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance, with Rev. Michael Berner celebrant. Burial was in the Dunlap Cemetery with Dale Feser, Randy Thompson, Walt Brummer, Joseph Wageman, Gary Brummer and Eugene Wageman casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

