

## Adison Myer, 82

*March 27, 1921 - Aug. 17, 2003*

**WOODBINE** – Adison Harvey Myer was born March 27, 1921, at Onida, SD, to Harvey Rosco and Edith (Morris) Myer. He lived in South Dakota until the deaths of both his parents. At age 14 he came to live with his uncle, E. F. Myer, in Logan. After graduating from Logan High School, he attended a drafting school in Omaha. He moved to California and worked in the experimental section at Lockheed Airplane Factory. He helped build the first pressurized cabin aircraft.

April 12, 1942, Adison married his high school sweetheart, Dorothy Mae Holeyton at Burbank, CA. In December of 1943, the couple moved back to Iowa with their baby daughter. In Iowa, he spent over 40 years on the farm. He was a farmer, inventor, carpenter, mechanic and businessman. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Woodbine. Nov. 28, 1997, he moved to Skyline Manor in Omaha, NE, to be close to his daughter. Aug. 17, 2003, Adison died at the Hospice House, Josie Harper Residence in Omaha at age 82 years, four months and 21 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Dorothy, Nov. 28, 1996; and a sister, Marie Freeze Timperly. He is survived by his three daughters, Anita B. Myer of Westphalia; Nancy I. (Terry) Paxton of Oskaloosa; and Peggy C. Thunn of LaVista, NE; eight grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; seven nieces and nephews; first cousin, thought of as a brother, Arthur Myer of Logan; and extended family, Mary Jean Killpack of San Diego, CA; Ann Harms George of Blair, NE; and Albert (Judy) Harms of Oshkosh, WI.

Funeral services were held Aug. 20, 2003, at the Fouts Funeral Home with Rev. Shurmaine McAlpine officiating. Burial was in the Harris Grove Cemetery in Logan. Honorary casket bearers were Arthur O'Neil and Arthur Myer. Casket bearers were Bryan Willis, Terry Paxton, Brian Lingle, Brent Willis, Jeff Paxton, Dylan Thunn, Ron Paxton and Craig Jones.