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James M. Williams, 81

Aug. 6, 1920 – Feb. 15, 2002

COUNCIL BLUFFS – James M. Williams was born Aug. 6, 1920, at Redfield to Ernest E. and Mary V. Bliss Williams. He graduated from Adel High School in 1938. He attended Iowa State University. He then entered the Army serving in World War II.

He married Grace L. Anderson April 11, 1948. He was foreman for Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. retiring in 1974 after 33 years of service. He was a member of Broadway United Methodist Church, Signet Lodge No. 264 AF & AM in Carroll, and former member of the Council Bluffs Fish and Game Club. He had resided in Council Bluffs since 1960. He died Feb. 15, 2002, at Jennie Edmundson Hospital at age 81.

He was preceded in death by a son, Steven in 1992. He is survived by his wife, Grace Williams of Council Bluffs; a daughter, Connie (Richard) Vogelzang of Carroll; two granddaughters; four step grandchildren; one great step grandson; a sister, Dorothy Leighty of Cedar Rapids; extended family, John and Carol Dexheimer of Ellisville, MO; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Feb. 18, 2002, at the Broadway Methodist Church with Rev. Max Hall officiating. Burial was in the Cedar Lawn Cemetery in Council Bluffs, with military graveside rites.