

NOONEY, Thomas Edward

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Thomas Nooney

Thomas Edward Nooney was born February 10, 1919 near Irene, SD. His parents were Matthew and Minnie (Ericksen) Nooney.

He served in the United States Army with the 101st Airborne Division during WWII from May, 1942 to December, 1945. During this time he was united in marriage to Hoval Jonason on June 20, 1945 at Mineral Wells, TX. To that union two daughters were born: Jordyce Groeneweg of Minneota, MN and Virginia (Robert) Bolan of Tacoma, WA. After the war ended, Tom spent the first years farming in the Viborg, SD area. He spent 25 years working for the Viborg Coop, and 32 years as a Pioneer Seed salesman. He served two terms on the Viborg City Council.

Tom passed away April 5, 2008 at the Minneota Manor & Health Care Center in Minneota, MN where he resided for the past 7 years. He had attained the age of 89.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife and one brother.

Among those left to celebrate his life are his children Jordyce and Virginia; 5 grandchildren Shelly (Tom) Versaeval of Marshall, MN, Jamie Ray Grav of Billings, MT, Kellie Grav of Tacoma, WA, Jacob (Jennifer) Bendel of Las Vegas, NV, and Christina (Adam) Klesh of Sioux Falls, SD, 5 great grandchildren; 1 sister Evelyn Slowey of Yankton, SD; 1 brother Robert of Lennox, SD; and many other relatives and friends.