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Delbert W. Thomas

Nov. 29, 1926-Dec. 19, 1997

Delbert Willis Thomas, 71, Creighton, died Friday, Dec. 19, at his home.

He was born Nov. 29, 1926, near Latour, the son of Willis Elmer and Florence Mae (Cook) Thomas.

On Jan. 1, 1948, he married Betty Lucille Meyer in Creighton.

Mr. Thomas was employed as an electroplater for Bendix Corporation in Kansas City until his retirement in 1981.

He was a member of the Creighton Christian Church and the Creighton Lions Club. He was a Navy veteran of World War II and was a member of AM-VETS Post #120 in Ulrich and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1502 in Jefferson City.

Mr. Thomas was a lifelong resi-

dent of Creighton.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Surviving are two sons: Larry Delbert Thomas, Lee's Summit; Lonny B. Thomas, Independence; a daughter, Barbara Villanueva, Smithville; and seven grandchildren.

Casketbearers were Hal Bruce, J.B. Coke, Melvin Jones, Sean Thomas, Rob Thomas and Delbert Wright.

Services were Tuesday, Dec. 23, at the Dickey Funeral Home, Garden City, with the Rev. John Kukovich officiating.

Burial was in the Grant Cemetery near Creighton under the direction of the Dickey Funeral Home, Garden City.