

CLARENCE MARTIN DAMMAN AND DORA IRENE SCHORMAN

Clarence Martin Damman

Born; September 27, 1896

Melbourne, Iowa

Baptized; November 25, 1896

Confirmation; 1911

Married; December 14, 1922

WIFE:

Dora Irene Schorman

Born; July 4, 1900

Melbourne, Iowa

Died; November 11, 1954

Marshalltown, Iowa

Buried; Melbourne Cemetery

Melbourne, Iowa

NOTE: Clarence Damman and Dora Schorman were married after a mistake in getting their license in Jasper county instead of Marshall county, where they wished to be married. So they loaded up the minister (Rev. Frantz) the maid of honor Dorothy Luthi, bestman Walter Damman and took the bobsled to the county line where they were married.

CHILD:

Eugene Ervin 1-10-24

*I visualized them getting married on the bridge over Skunk Creek - don't know if G-Gene told me that?*

Clarence Martin Damman; son of

Martin Carl Damman

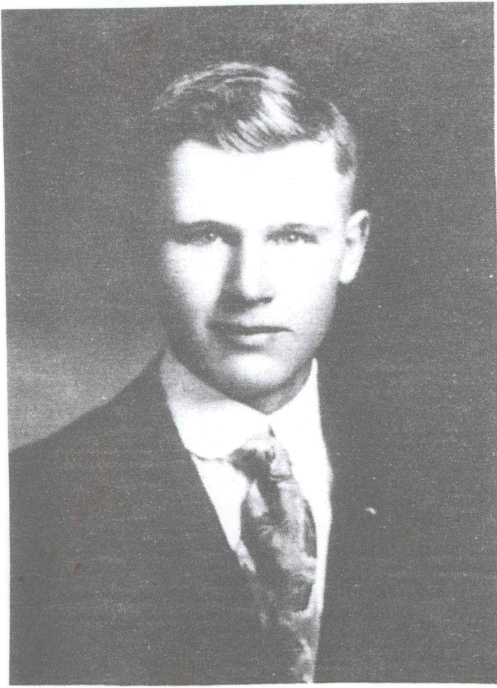
Matilda Wilhelmina Tinnermeier

Dora Irene Schorman; daughter of

Herman Schorman

Henrietta Kruse

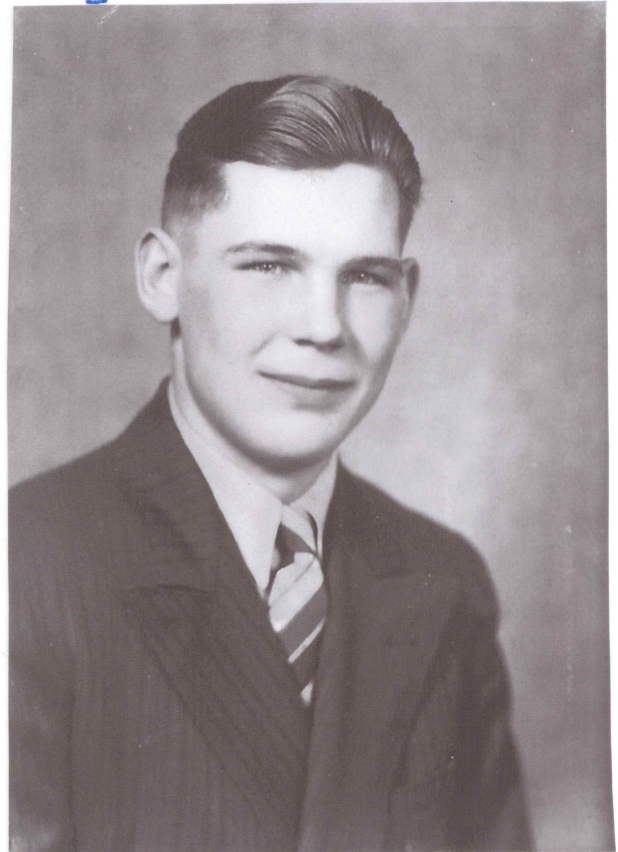
I have never seen an official "wedding portrait" so doubt there is one...



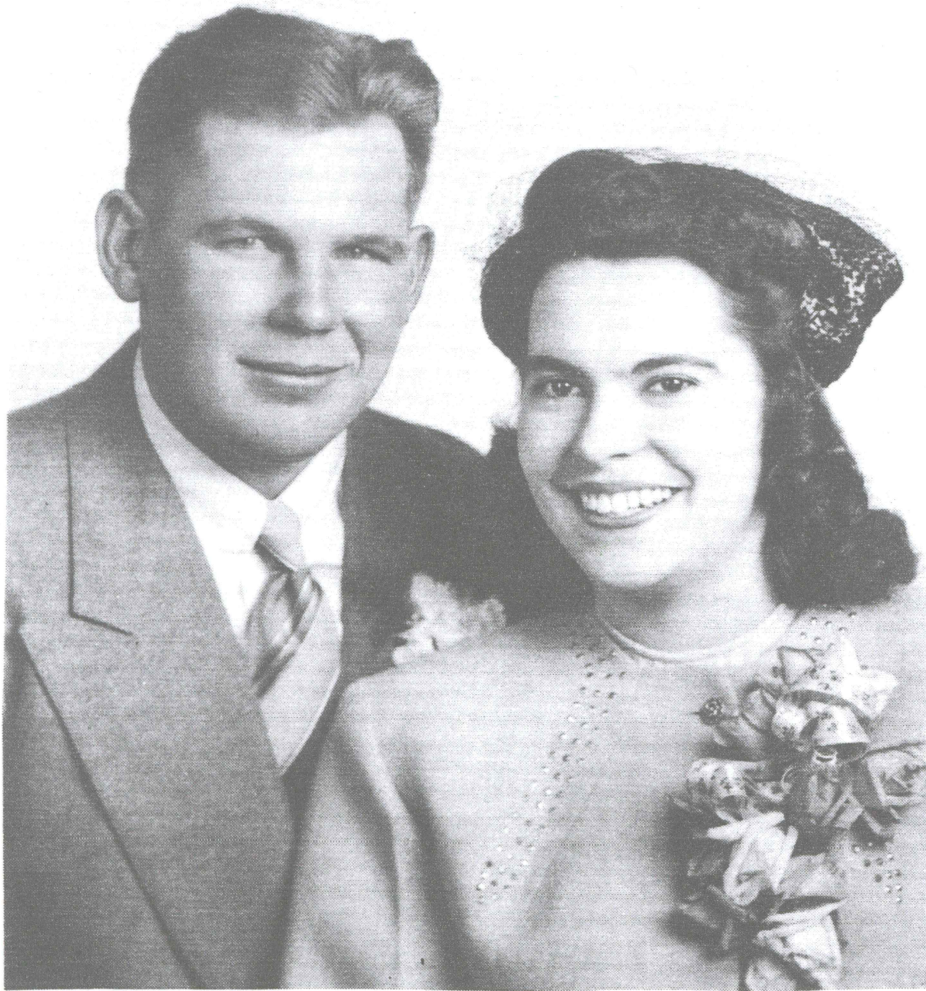
Clarence Martin Damman and Dora Irene Schorman  
Married: December 14, 1922



Eugene Erwin Damman 1-10-24



Gpa Clarence, an unmarried son  
went to WWI to fill the Damman family "quota"  
The Armistice was signed as he was on a ship  
to France, where he served as an orderly. His dad  
had promised to build him a house "if he made it home"



Eugene Ervin Damman and Lois Virginia Ward  
Married: February 14, 1947

Kathleen Lois 6-24-48

Steven Eugene 6-2-51

Edwin James 6-22-56

## Kathy Damman Shower Honoree

MELBOURNE — Miss Kathy Damman was honored at a bridal shower Friday evening, June 1, at St. John United Church of Christ in Melbourne.

Judy Nanke made welcoming remarks and introduced Mrs. Clarence Hurlbut, aunt of Miss Damman, who read several poems appropriate to Kathy's life.

A door prize went to Mrs. Howard Edler and a game prize to Mrs. Delmar Tigges.

Assisting Kathy with her gifts were cousins Dona Smith and Deanna Ward and Jo Miller and Judy Nanke.

Refreshments were served from a table decorated in pinks and complimentary pastels. The bride-to-be's mother, Mrs. Eugene Damman and her fiancé's mother, Mrs. Albert Large, poured coffee and punch.

Shower hostesses were Mrs. Lawrence Haak and Donella, Mrs. Arthur Witte and Debbie, Mrs. George Wulke and Denise, Mrs. Clarence Hurlbut, Mrs. Ralph Smith, Mrs. William Ward, Mrs. Robert Nanke, Mrs. Raymond Gilgen, Mrs. Harlow Witt, Mrs. Richard Johnson, Mrs. Harlan Wulke, Mrs. Lawrence Propp and Mrs. Paul Ficken.

Miss Damman and William Large will be married June 16 in Melbourne.

Fall 2019 ↓

## Damman-Large Wedding Vows Said At Melbourne

MELBOURNE (Special) — Miss Kathleen Lois Damman and William Albert Large exchanged wedding vows June 16 at the St. John United Church of Christ, the Rev. Curt Anderson officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Damman. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Albert Large of State Center and the late Mr. Large.

Nuptial music was by Rick Ashby, soloist, and Mrs. Rex Spooner at the organ.

The bride was attired in a princess gown of chantilly lace accented with panels of ruffles, semicathedral train, and lace-trimmed veil. Her old fashioned bouquet included roses from her grandfather's garden.

Her attendants, Mrs. Robert Nanke, matron of honor, Mrs. Dennis Volker, and Misses Jo Ellyn Miller, Eileen Lundy and Faye Sampson, wore floral palazzo gowns with matching straw hats.

Robert Eliason was best man. Joe Turner, Warren McCaffrey, Steven Damman and Edwin Damman, brothers of the bride, were groomsmen. Norris Hurlbut, Larry Bohnsack and John Heishman were ushers. David Ward was bellringer.

A reception followed with Mr. and Mrs. Merle Pothast, Mr. and Mrs. George Wulke and Mr. and Mrs. William Ward as



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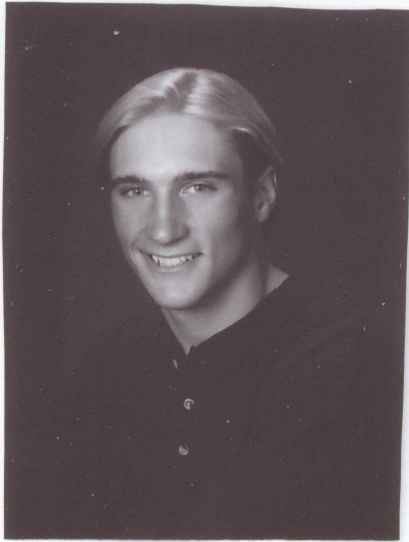
Mr. and Mrs. Large

hosts. Dona Smith and Diana DeSutts were at the guest book.

The bride, a graduate of Iowa State University, Ames, is art instructor at Baxter Community School. Mr. Large, a graduate of Ellsworth College, Iowa Falls, is majoring in physical education at University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls. The couple will live near Melbourne after a trip through the southern states.



Kathy, Mindyn, Maddy, Melly, Wes, Lu, Ray, Lily, Mylo, Wyatt, Bill



Jacy William Large  
12-9-78



Jenica Kathleen Large  
8-14-80



Jaia Laurain Large  
9-4-81

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Jacy m. Lynn Swinger ↑  
Milly Diane 10-29-13  
Myllo Willy 6-4-15  
Mindyn Kathleen 10-13-17

↗ Jaia m. Scott Fischer  
Lillian Grace 5-11-07  
Luella Rose 12-19-11

Jeni m. Zach Thompson ↘  
Wyatt Allan 5-5-05  
Wesley William 5-5-05  
Madelyn May 5-7-07  
Raylan Zachary 2-24-12



**Mr. and Mrs. Damman**

The Immanuel Lutheran Church in Forest City was the site of the April 11 wedding of Lori Lynn Cole and Steven Eugene Damman. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Elaine Cole of Forest City and the late Joel Cole. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Damman of Melbourne.

The Rev. Ole Winter officiated at the afternoon ceremony with music by Adrian Johnson and Don Braathun, vocalists, and Mrs. Dave Donohue at the organ.

The bride chose a white organza gown with sheer yoke adorned with venise lace and pearls. Matching lace appliqued her sleeves and wrist flounce. Her A-line skirt flowed into a chapel train, with matching lace border. Her scalloped waltz length veil fell from a venise lace cap dusted with pearls. She was attended by Mrs. Tim Cole, matron of honor, and by Mrs. Kevin Cole, Mrs. Rick Forsythe and Mrs. Joel Humburg, bridesmaids. The bride was escorted by her brothers, Tim Cole and Kevin Cole.

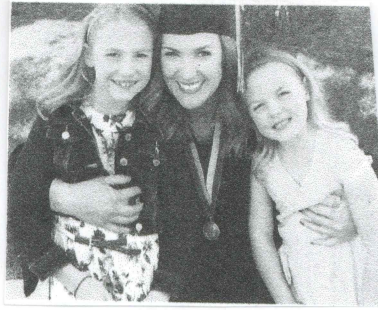
The bridesmaids wore sky blue gowns and matching flowerettes in their hair. The flower girl, Miss Sherry Cole, was similarly attired.

Best man was Ed Damman. Ned Johnston, Nick Viantes and Bill Large were groomsmen. Guests were seated by Doug Formanek, Don Hofbauer, Wayne Roselius and Mark Stubbs. Linda Stoll was guest book attendant and Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Stoll hosted the reception which followed in the church parlors.

The bride is a graduate of high school in Havana, Ill. and of Waldorf College, Forest City. She is employed at Child's World Day Care Center in Forest City.

Mr. Damman, a graduate of West Marshall High School and Iowa State University, is employed in the New Ventures Division of Winnebago Industries.

After a wedding trip to Minneapolis, the couple are in North Hollywood, Calif., where Mr. Damman will be working at Universal Studios for several weeks. They will return home to Forest



Julie Lynn 7-20-82  
m. Joe Kingland 4-5-03

Claire Elaine 7-4-14

Greta Katherine 5-14-13



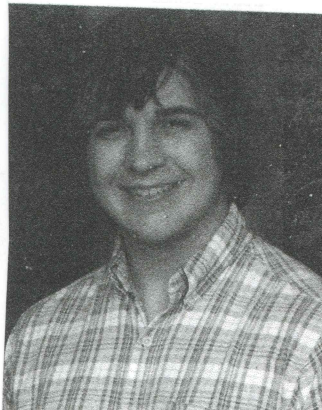
Joel Steven 11-13-84

m. Kelley Billbreay 10-3-15

Natalie Lois 12-24-17

Audrey Lila 8-24-19

Evelyn Charlotte 7-29-21



Brian Timothy - 1-11-87

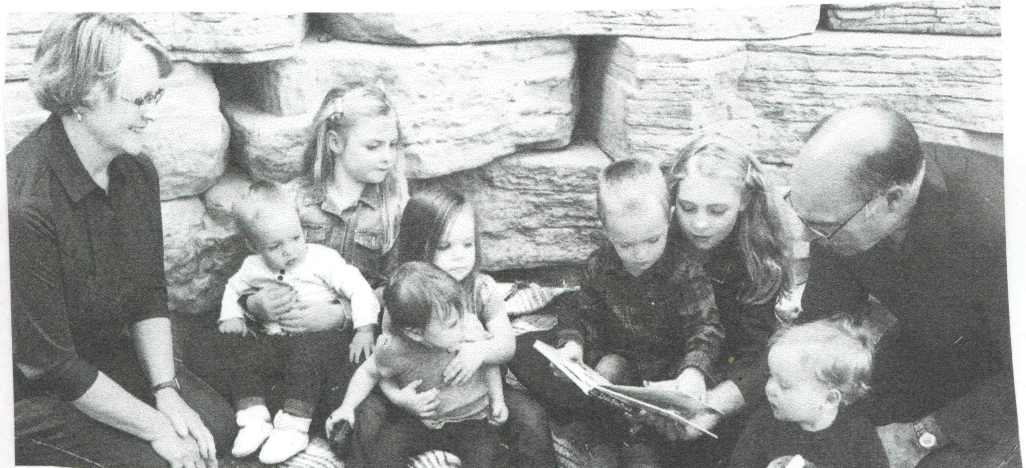
m. Emily 9-17-16

Schirmer

Jackson James 4-4-18

William Lee

Elijah Jensen > 9-20-19



Lori

Eli Greta Audrey Natalie Jack Claire Will Steve

# Fertile planters that fight residue

By Dave Mowitz, Senior Machinery Editor



**T**he move to reduced tillage had a lot of farmers scratching their heads and soil over the question of fertilizer application.

Traditional broadcast applications may get nutrients on the field, but they have a tendency to feed surface weeds as well as the crop. Broadcasting also raises questions of the root's ability to reach nutrients spread on field surfaces that are rarely—if ever—tilled into the soil.

"I was worried that our surface-applied liquids weren't getting deep enough for the crop to use them," says Melbourne, Iowa farmer Ed Damman.

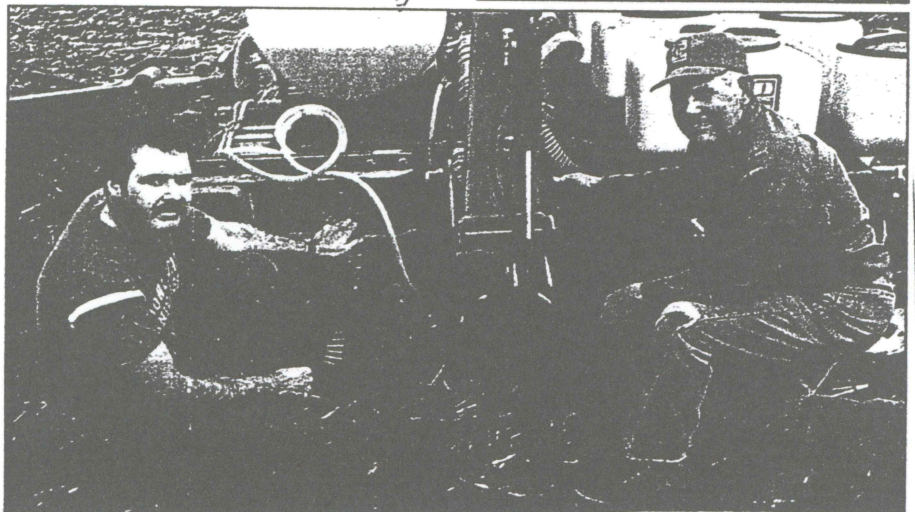
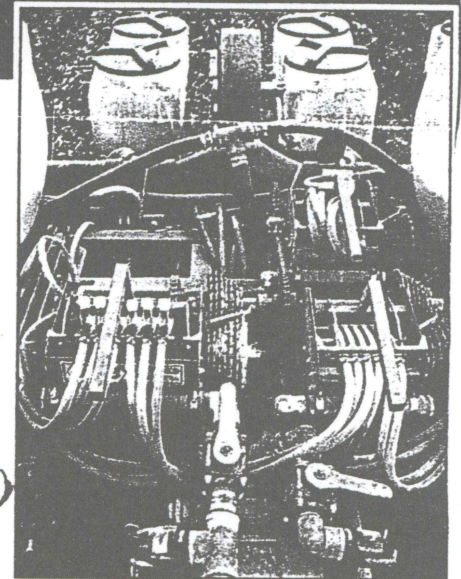
Another fertility problem related to minimum-tilled field conditions is their tendency to be wet and cold in the spring. That can reduce a young plant's nutrient uptake—especially the uptake of phosphorus.

"We were concerned that emergence would be slowed down because of cold soil conditions in untilled soil," adds Bill Beadle, Dumont, Iowa.

The answers to these problems, researchers tell us, is to deep-place fertilizer and apply starter formulations.

To get both jobs done at once, Damman, Beadle and Delavan, Illinois farmers Dan and Paul Brown rigged their planters to be one-pass seed and feed machines. **SF**

Ed and Eugene Damman used a battery of squeeze pumps and saddle tanks to dual-apply fertilizer. They started by adding a 6x6-inch toolbar on the front of their planter to hold ripple coulters and knives. The knives deep-place P and K 6 inches deep and 4 inches to the side of the seed. The Dammans have used the larger squeeze pump (supplied from tractor tanks) along with a smaller unit (fed from one of the planter tanks) in combination to change fertilizer rates at will to suit different field fertility needs. Both formulations meet at a Y-fitting on the top of each shank. Starter fertilizer is injected with double-disk openers. The openers are mounted on the planter toolbar on the opposite side of the seed units from the deep-placement shanks.





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← 40 yrs. ! →

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## Clarence Damman, 97

Clarence M. Damman, 97, of the Iowa Veterans Home, died Saturday, April 2, at the Veterans Home.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 5, at St. John United Church of Christ in Melbourne with the Rev. Linda Schmidt officiating. Burial will be in Melbourne Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3 p.m. until 9 p.m. Monday at Ryan-Davis Funeral Home, Melbourne. The family will be present from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. Monday. A memorial fund has been established.



He was born Sept. 27, 1896, in Jasper County to Martin and Matilda Tinnermeier Damman. He was raised and educated south of Melbourne, where he attended rural Logan #9 country school. He married Dora Schorman on Dec. 14, 1922, in Jasper County. He farmed and lived in southern Marshall County most of his life.

He had lived at the Iowa Veterans Home for 14 years and was honored last fall during the 75th anniversary of Armistice Day.

He was involved in various civic and farm organizations in the Melbourne area. He was a member of St. John United Church of Christ in Melbourne and Frank Lewis Glick Post #46 of the American Legion.

Survivors include a son, Gene of Melbourne; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a brother, Joe Damman of Melbourne; and a sister Mildred Preston of Melbourne.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dora, on Nov. 11, 1954; a sister Minnie Herzog; and two brothers Albert Damman and Walter "Doc" Damman.

## Clarence Damman, 97

MELBOURNE — Services for Clarence M. Damman, 97, of the Iowa Veterans Home, who died Saturday, April 2, were held Tuesday, April 5, at St. John United Church of Christ in Melbourne. The Rev. Linda Schmidt officiated. Burial was in Melbourne Cemetery.

Bearers were Bill Large, Jacy Large, Leo Klaas, Ed Damman, Steve Damman and LeRoy Damman.

Honorary bearers were George Wulke, Don Pfantz, Arthur Witte and Merle Pothast.

Ryan-Davis Funeral Home of Melbourne was in charge of arrangements.

11-11-1954  
**Mrs. Damman**

## Dies Thursday

MELBOURNE — (Special) — Mrs. Clarence Damman, 52, died early Thursday at Evangelical Hospital.

She was born south of Melbourne July 4, 1902 and Dec. 14, 1922, married Clarence Damman.

Surviving is her widower, her mother, Mrs. Henrietta Schorman, one son, Eugene, and two grandchildren. The body is at the Ryan Funeral Home and arrangements are pending.

### In Memory of Dora Irene Damman

Born  
July 4, 1902  
Jasper County, Iowa

Passed Away  
Nov. 11, 1954  
Marshalltown, Iowa

Final Resting Place  
Melbourne Cemetery  
Melbourne, Iowa

### Services Conducted from St. John Evangelical & Reformed Church

Sunday, Nov. 14, 1954  
at 1:30 P. M.

Rev. Reuben Grossheusch  
Officiating

Flower Bearers  
Mrs. Raymond Burris  
Mrs. John Damman  
Mrs. John Jacobs

Casket Bearers  
Wilbur Secor  
Raymond Burris  
John Damman  
Wilbur Damman  
Harlan Wulke  
George Wulke

## Lois Damman, 67 1990

MELBOURNE — Lois V. Ward Damman, 67, of rural Melbourne, died Monday afternoon, July 9, at her home of cancer. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the St. John United Church of Christ with the Rev. Fritz Bogar officiating. Burial will be in the Melbourne Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Ryan-Davis Funeral Home in Melbourne after 6 p.m. this Tuesday evening. A memorial fund is being established.

She was born May 19, 1923 in Marshalltown, the daughter of Charles Edwin and Jennie Hannah Ward. She married Eugene Damman Feb. 14, 1947 in Marshalltown.

She was reared and educated in Albion and graduated from Albion High School in 1940. She lived in Albion until 1943 and then lived in Marshalltown until 1947. She moved to a farm, near Melbourne in 1947 where she had since lived. She retired in 1988. Mrs. Damman was active in scouting, 4-H, and Sunday school at the St. John United Church of Christ.

She is survived by her husband, Eugene, a daughter, Kathleen (Mrs. Bill) Large of Melbourne, two sons, Steven Damman of Forest City, and Edwin Damman of Melbourne. She is also survived by six grandchildren, two sisters, Jean Hurlbut of Garwin, Dorothy Smith of Colo, and a brother, William Ward of Nevada.

← I was 6, Steve 3

At the funeral we sat  
in church basement w  
Bill + Gwen... I was scared  
wanted to be w Mom + Dad!

EUGENE LI WILL DAMMAN WAS BORN JANUARY 10, 1924 TO LOIS HELEN (SCOTT) DAMMAN AND

Clarence Martin Damman at the home of his grandparents where his mother was recuperating from a fall on the ice resulting in a broken leg. He had a lifetime aversion to winter weather!

As an only child, he enjoyed growing up in an extended family environment south of Melbourne, where most of his neighbors were cousins, all attending Logan #9 school. He graduated with the Melbourne Class of 1941 and was the oldest surviving male member at the Alumni Banquet this past summer.

Eugene was united in marriage to Lois Virginia (Ward) Damman on Valentine's Day 1947. They raised three children on the family farms, Kathleen Lois (1948), Steven Eugene (1951), and Edwin James (1956). Eugene gave his children a love of traveling by attaching a camper to the farm pick-up and visiting 48 states and several World's Fairs.

Following Lois' death in 1990 Eugene continued to live on the farm, spending many hours in his shop. Using mechanical ingenuity he developed ways to accomplish tasks by himself that would ordinarily require assistance. He took a very active role in the lives of his grandchildren, Jacy (Lynn) Large, Jenica (Zach) Thompson, Jaia (Scott) Fischer, Julie Kingland, Joel (Kelley) Damman, and Brian (Emily) Damman, attending their activities, taking them to appointments, and helping them obtain cars. Eugene anticipated attending family gatherings with his great grandchildren, Milly Mylo and Mindyn Large, Wyatt, Wesley, Madelyn and Raylan Thompson, Lillian and Luella Fischer, Claire and Greta Kingland and Natalie Lois Damman. They will be joined by Brian and Emily's son this spring.

Eugene spent many hours reading and was particularly interested in local history. His excellent recall and attention to detail enhanced his stories, many about motorcycles. He "never met a stranger" and enjoyed visiting with everyone.

Besides his immediate family including Son-in-law Bill Large and daughter-in-law Lori Damman, he is survived by sisters and brother-in-law Jean Hurlbut and Bill and Gwen Ward, many nieces, nephews and friends including his "family" at State Center Care Facility, where he died February 11, 2018. Services will be held on Friday, February 16, 2018 at St. John United Church of Christ in Melbourne at 10:30, and a public visitation will be held on Thursday, February 15, 2018 at the Mitchell Family Funeral Home starting at 5:00 p.m. with the family to greet friends until 7:00 p.m. For condolences please visit [www.Mitchellfh.com](http://www.Mitchellfh.com) or call (641) 844-1234.

# Remembering the Life of

## Eugene Damman

January 10, 1924 —February 11, 2018

### Funeral Service

10:30 a.m.

Friday, February 16, 2018

St. John United Church of Christ  
Melbourne, Iowa

### Officiant

Pastor John Byrne

### A Message In Music

Selections by the family

### Pallbearers

Jacy Large  
Julie Kingland

Jenica Thompson  
Joel Damman

Jaia Fischer  
Brian Damman

### Honorary Pallbearers

Wyatt Thompson  
Lillian Fischer  
Raylan Thompson  
Mylo Large

Wesley Thompson  
Claire Kingland  
Greta Kingland  
Mindyn Large  
Madelyn Thompson  
Luella Fischer  
Milly Large  
Natalie Damman

### Final Resting Place

Melbourne Cemetery

*Please join the family for food and fellowship  
at the church following the burial.*