

Obit - Thomas, Merl F.

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Funeral services were held Monday at Grayslake, Ill., for a former Eagle resident, Merl F. Thomas, 57, of Grayslake.

He was killed Friday in an auto accident near Janesville. Burial was in Eagle Oak Ridge Cemetery.

Thomas, born in Eagle, had resided in Gurnee, Ill., and then made his home in Grayslake, Ill., for more than 25 years. He was a graduate of Whitewater State Teachers College, where he received his B.A. degree. He earned his Master's degree at Northwestern University in Illinois. He taught at several Illinois high schools and spent the last 14 years of his profession as superintendent of the Harrison School, Wonder Lake, Ill.

Survivors include wife Ione; sons David L. of St. Charles, Ill. and Daniel A. of Grayslake; daughter Mrs. Morris (Lucy) Howell of Bell, Calif.; mother Mrs. Lee Thomas of Mukwonago; brothers Roger of Eagle, Richard of Waukesha and Benjamin F. of Big Rapids, Mich., and sister Mrs. Walter Staven of Waukesha.