



Bev C. Mahon  
"Mr. Varsity"  
to  
October 21, 1922  
March 27, 2009

I have fought the good fight  
I have finished the race;  
I have kept the faith...  
2 Timothy 4: 7-8

Bev C. ("Mr. Varsity") Mahon, 86, passed away peacefully on Friday, March 27, 2009.

He was born in Omaha, Neb. on Oct. 21, 1922 to Elton C. and Georgia G. (Hillard) Mahon. He grew up in Monroe, Iowa and graduated from Roosevelt High School in Des Moines.

He attended Stanford University and served as a cryptographer with a B-29 outfit on Tinian Island in World War II. On May 13, 1950 he married the love of his life, Zora Fini.

His interest in movies as a youngster led to a life-long passion in the motion picture business for 78 years. He had worked for National Screen, Paramount Pictures and owned and operated theatres in Pella; Omaha, Neb.; Sioux City and Des Moines.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Zora; daughters, Denise (Robert Newton) and Michele Mahon; sons Mike and Greg; and favorite grandchild, Celeste, who all reside in West Des Moines.

Bev was a hard-working person who will be most remembered for his wit and kindness. He had a wealth of faith expressed not so much by words but by actions. A warm host, he will be missed, but not forgotten, by all who were fortunate enough to cross his path.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. followed by a vigil on Wednesday, April 1, 2009 at Hamilton' on Westown Parkway, 3601 Westown Parkway in West Des Moines.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday, April 2, 2009 at Sacred Heart Church, 1627 Grand Ave in West Des Moines with burial at Resthaven Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to the Mahon family at [www.hamiltonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.hamiltonsfuneralhome.com).



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FUNERAL & AFTER LIFE SERVICES



*In His Loving Memory*

# Bev C. "Mr. Varsity" Mahon

Born: October 21, 1922 ~ Omaha, Nebraska

Died: March 27, 2009 ~ Des Moines, Iowa

*Can I get you anything else  
sir?*

*B.C.'s reply-  
"Youth, energy and  
ambition."*

## *Visitation*

*Wednesday, April 1, 2009*

*4 p.m. to 7 p.m.*

*7:00 p.m. Vigil Service*

*Monsignor Michael N. Hess*

*Hamilton's Funeral Home*

*3601 Westown Parkway*

*West Des Moines, Iowa*

*Are you Mr. Mahon?*

*B.C.'s reply-*

*"No, that was my father."*

## *Mass of Christian Burial*

*Thursday, April 2, 2009*

*11:00 a.m.*

*Sacred Heart Catholic Church*

*1627 Grand Avenue*

*West Des Moines, Iowa*

## *Officiating*

*Monsignor Michael N. Hess Celebrant*

*Father Mike Peters, Concelebrant*

*Larry Baird, Lector*

*Chuck Riordan, Lector*

## *Music Selections*

*"Though the Mountains May Fall"*

*"Ave Maria"*

*"One Bread, One Body"*

*"On Eagles Wings"*

*Shirley Markey, Pianist*

*Mike Reiter, Cantor*

*Sacred Heart Choir*

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## *Gift Bearers*

*Jan Bulgarelli Judy Jennisch*

*Lynette Menough Jenny Hunsicker*

## *Pallbearers*

*Joan Bunke Steve Fini*

*Dick Glenn Joe Grandanette*

*Tracy Harriss, III Lauri Jennisch*

*Dennis "Jimmy" Riordan Terry Riordan*

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## *Interment*

*Resthaven Cemetery*

*West Des Moines, Iowa*