

Obituary

Dillon Alexander Webster, Jr., son of Dillon Alexander and Jesse Guthrie Webster, Sr., was born April 8, 1916, in Sidney, Iowa, and passed away at the Shenandoah Memorial Hospital on September 4, 2001. He was 85 years of age. Dillon attended Shenandoah High School and then enlisted in Company "E" 168th Infantry, 34th Division of the Iowa National Guard where he served during World War II. He was married to Helen Hankins in 1941 and they lived several places during their married life including McCook, NE., and San Antonio, TX.. Dillon saw military duty in both Italy and Africa during the war, during which time he was a staff sergeant cook. During his army career he served as a cook for General Dwight D. Eisenhower. He received the Combat Infantryman Badge, a Bronze Star, American Defense Ribbon, African Middle Eastern Campaign Ribbon, American Campaign Ribbon and the World War II Victory Ribbon.

Dillon was preceded in death by his parents, a brother and sister, and his wife. He is survived by his son Ron Webster and his wife Elaine of Simi Valley, CA., grandchildren, Ronald Webster, Jr., and his wife Cindy of Shenandoah, Karen Webster of Simi Valley, CA., two great-grandchildren Tucker and Vanessa Webster of Shenandoah, other relatives and many friends.