Hugh A. "Bud" Pherigo, 69, of Rock Creek Lake near Kellogg died of a heart attack Saturday, Sept. 22, at Mercy Hospital Medical Center in Des Moines.

The body was cremated, and no services were planned. There was a private family burial. McLaren Funeral Chapel of West Des Moines handled arrangements.

A native of Newton, he lived there until moving to Rock Creek Lake in 1968. Mr. Pherigo was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean Conflict.

He was employed for 41 years at Newton Union Cemetery, retiring in 1995.

Surviving are his wife, Rose; two daughters, Jayne Collett of Springfield, Mo., and Judy Crosser of Ft. Worth, Texas; two grandchildren; one brother, Connie of Newton; and one sister, Peggy Dodd of Newton.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clyde Pherigo and Hazel Pherigo Atz, and one brother, Bobbie.

Memorial contributions may be made to the organization of the donor's choice.