Dean LaVerne Proctor, 91, of Neosho, Mo., died Sunday, March 27, 2016, at Roaring River Health and Rehabilitation, Cassville, Mo.

Burial will be held at a later date in Strawberry Point. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville, Mo.

He was born June 15, 1924, in Sidney, Iowa, the son of Riley and Edna Moore Proctor. Dean grew up and received his education in Iowa. On Oct. 5, 1944, he was united in marriage with Celia Robbins.

For 37 years he was employed for GTE/Verizon in Grinnell and in Columbus, Neb., retiring as vehicle maintenance director. He was a United States Navy veteran. Several years of his life were spent in Rogers, Ark. He loved to travel. He was a member of the Methodist Church and VFW in Rogers, and also a member of the Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by his wife; three daughters, Deana Loftin of Grinnell, Gail Isham of Bellevue, Neb. and Kathy Cygnow of Pottsville, Ark.; one son, Ken Nading of Illinois; 11 grandchildren; and 12 great grandchildren.