J. Lowell Meredith, 97, of Kellogg died Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2006, at Friendship Manor in Grinnell.

A funeral service was held Monday, Jan. 23, at Wallace Family Funeral Home in Newton with the Rev. Morris Hurd, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Marengo, officiating. Burial was in Newton Memorial Park Cemetery. Memorials may be made in his name to the Kellogg Community Chest or to the donor's choice and left at the funeral home.

He was born Jan. 23, 1908, in rural Searsboro to Jess and Martha Etta Dearinger Meredith. He was married on May 22, 1937, to Grace L. Kling at the Little Brown Church in Nashua. He had lived on the same farm north of Kellogg for 65 years. He enjoyed attending livestock auctions, playing cards with family and rural neighborhood friends and touring across the United States to visit his children. He was a member of the Jasper County Farm Bureau, Kellogg Historical Society and Lynnville Historical Society.

He is survived by one son Ray Meredith of Iowa City; three daughters, Barbara Timinenko of Kellogg, Kathy Hammig of Denver, Colo., and Martha Hayes of Wilmington, N.C.; eight grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; and one brother DeVern (Doc) Meredith of Searsboro. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Grace in 1991 and eight brothers and sisters.
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