

Jack Allfree



Jack Allfree, 81, of Kellogg died Friday, June 30, 2006, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

A funeral service was held Monday, July 3, at Pence-Reese Funeral Home in Newton with the Rev. Larry Pauley, pastor of Pleasant View United Methodist Church, rural Newton, and the Rev. Rick Johnson, pastor of Lakes United Methodist Church in Lake View, officiating. Burial was in Metz Cemetery, rural Newton. Memorials may be made to Pleasant View United Methodist Church.

He was born Dec. 17, 1924, in Newton, the son of James I. and Myra Baker Allfree. He was a graduate of Colfax High School and attended Iowa State University in Ames. He served in the United States Navy during World War II and for several years in the United States Army following the war. He also had worked as a shipfitter at the Newport News shipbuilding yard. He was married on Dec. 31, 1949, in Des Moines to Betty Strovers. They lived in Newport News, Va., Freehold, N. J. and Newton and Kellogg, Iowa. He worked as a carpenter and electrician in the private sector. He was a member of Pleasant View United Methodist Church and the American Legion, serving as post commander in both Kellogg and Newton.

He is survived by his wife, Betty of Kellogg; three sons, John Allfree of Montezuma, Mike Allfree of San Bernardino, Calif., and Kenneth Allfree of Phoenix, Ariz.; three daughters, Cathy Van Camp Mimers of Minnesota, Evelyn Allfree, Waterloo, and Lisa Symbol, West Palm Beach, Fla; nine grandchildren and five great grandchildren; two brothers, Richard Allfree of Story City and Bill Allfree of Colfax, and two sisters, Dorothy Probasco of Newton and Betty Swihart of Colfax.

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He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, David Keith Allfree, and two sisters-in-law.

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