

Everett Cox

Everett Cox, 75, of rural Kellogg died Monday, July 17, 2006, at his home.

A funeral service was held Thursday, July 20, at Wallace Family Funeral Home in Newton with Chaplain Merle Smith officiating. Burial was in Rock Creek Cemetery, rural Kellogg. Memorials in his name may be left at the funeral home.

He was born Jan. 8, 1931, in rural Kellogg, the son of Floyd and Elizabeth Koon Cox, on the original family farm where he died. He was a lifelong resident of Jasper County, having resided in rural Newton from 1956 to 1997 and on the rural Kellogg farm from 1997 to the present. He was married to Eleanor R. Halligan June 20, 1953, at the First Congregational Church in Evanston, Ill. He was a lifelong farmer and also worked at the Maytag plant for 30 years, retiring in 1982. He served in the United States Army during the Korean War where he drove Gen. Eisenhower. He enjoyed farming, keeping up with agricultural news through magazines. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars (V.F.W.), the American Legion of Kellogg and Newton and the Moose Lodge.

He is survived by his wife Eleanor; one son F. Wayne Cox of Kellogg; one daughter, Edith J. Hoover of Newton; three brothers, Doyle Cox of Rogersville, Mo., Bill Cox of Blue Springs, Mo., and Donnie Cox of Tama; two sisters, Carol Kinney of Garland, Texas, and Janet Wilderdyke of Woodbine; one granddaughter and one great granddaughter. He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother Larry Cox and two sisters, Lois Berger and Darla Martin.

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