Everett Cox

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

A funeral service was held Thurs-
day, July 20, at Wallace Family Fu-
neral 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 Eliza-
beth Koon Cox, on the original family
farm where he died. He was a lifelong
resident of Jasper County, having re-
sided in rural Newton from 1956 to
1997 and on the rural Kellogg farm
from 1997 to the present. He was mar-
ried 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 Wood-
bine; 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.