Bernard Sheets

Bernard E. Sheets, 77, of rural Kellogg died Saturday, March 11, 2006, at his home.

His body was cremated and plans are pending for a graveside service in Rock Creek Cemetery.

He was born Dec. 20, 1928, in Canton, Fulton County, Ill., the son of William and Lizzie Kahler Sheets. He served in the United States Navy and was married on May 3, 1952, to Mary Ann Kasel of Chelsea. To this union three sons were born. He worked for the Donaldson Company in Grinnell, then joined the Maytag Company in Newton from which he retired in 1990. He enjoyed farming, wood scrolling, playing cards and spending time at his vacation home near Lake Rathbun.

He is survived by two sons, Tim of Nevada, Iowa, and Daniel of rural Kellogg; two granddaughters and one great grandson. He was preceded in death by his wife Mary, one son William, four brothers Donald, Merle (in infancy), Wilbur (Dan) and Larry, and one sister Wanda Ray.