

## Rites held for Louis Benson

Louis "Tubby" Benson, 62, of Kellogg died of a heart attack Monday, Oct. 24, at his home.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Reese Chapel in Newton, with the Rev. Craig Peters of the Kellogg United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Newton Memorial Park Cemetery.

The son of Willard and Goldie Ellis Benson, he was born Nov. 17, 1925, on a farm near Newburg. He served with the U.S. Army during World War II and farmed for many years south of Kellogg and south of Grinnell. He moved to Kellogg in 1963. Mr. Benson also worked as a truck driver and operated a shop in Kellogg. He was a member of the American Legion.

He was married to Colleen Sharp Oct. 24, 1950, in Newton. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Bruce of Grinnell, Dan of rural Kellogg and Ben of Kellogg; four daughters, Kathy Beatty of rural Newton, Joyce Gabriel of Montezuma, Nancy Shepard of rural Grinnell and Lisa Benson of rural Newton; 11 grandchildren; one brother, Ronald of Grinnell; and four sisters, Myrtle Callison, Florence White and Wilma Thompson, all of Newton, and Lois Perry of Eldon, Mo.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Glen, Merle and Kenneth.

A memorial fund has been established, and contributions may be left at the funeral home.