

Gordon Danks

Gordon Vern Danks, 77, of Kellogg died of cancer Tuesday, Aug. 15, at Heritage Manor Care Center in Newton.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at the Wallace-Pence Funeral Home in Newton, with the Rev. Jerome Egel, pastor of Newton Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial was Friday in Scandinavian Cemetery, Forest Lake.

The son of William and Jane Day Danks, he was born May 21, 1912, in Calhoun. He was married to Beatrice Bennett Feb. 7, 1987, at the Kellogg Lutheran Church.

Mr. Danks was a retired farmer and had worked as lead man and machine operator for Whirlpool Corp. prior to his retirement in 1974. He served with the 44th Infantry in Sicily and Africa during World War II and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Duane of Stacy, Minn., and Jeff of Hugo, Minn.; two daughters, Victoria Dzieweczynsky of St. Paul, Minn., and Norma Neuer of St. Louis Park, Minn.; two stepsons, Terry Danks of Bennett and Don Danks of Kellogg; nine grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; and a step-great-granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Laura; a sister, Mary; and four brothers, Chris, Walter, Robert and George.

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