

Ralph Simpson

Ralph Simpson Sr., 61, of Kellogg died of a heart attack Saturday, Feb. 8, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the Wallace-Pence Funeral Home in Newton, with the Rev. William Long, pastor of the Kellogg United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Our Silent City Cemetery, Kellogg.

The son of Thomas and Morning Gibson Simpson, he was born May 21, 1930, in Rock Creek, Tenn. He moved to the Grinnell area in 1932 and had lived in Kellogg for 30 years.

He was married to Denise A. Dauterive Dec. 31, 1983, in Las Vegas, Neb.

Mr. Simpson had been a truck driver for Manatt's Inc. He was a veteran of U.S. Army, serving during World War II and the Korean conflict. He was a member of the American Legion.

Surviving are his wife; three sons, Michael of Rock Springs, Wyo., Ralph Jr. of Newton and Matthew Binning of Kellogg; four daughters, Cindy Bruce of Kellogg, Darlyne Kemp and Patty McCormick, both of Valmy, Nev., and Sharon Binning of Kellogg; 13 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one brother, Homer of Colfax; two half-brothers, LeRoy and Robert Delk, both of Newton; three sisters, Lela Young of Newton, Rose Anderson of Des Moines and Nancy Fuller of Baxter; and his stepfather, Sterling Delk of Newton. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorials in Mr. Simpson's name may be made to Blank Children's Hospital in Des Moines.

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