

William Stevenson

William J. "Bud" Stevenson, 74,
of Kellogg died Sunday, Sept. 19,
at Iowa Methodist Medical Center
in Des Moines.

A graveside service was conducted Tuesday at Our Silent City Cemetery in Kellogg, with the Rev. Robert Hinshaw, pastor of the Ashton Chapel, rural Baxter, officiating. Pallbearers were Kenny Caves; Kailer and Rick Clark; Josh Ryther; and Dane, Gabriel, Jeremy and Kiel Stevenson. The Smith Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The son of William Jay and Viola Burwell Stevenson, he was born Aug. 9, 1925, in Grinnell, where he was raised and educated. He served with the U.S. Army in the Pacific Theater during World War II.

On May 2, 1947, he was married to Joan Pierce in Grinnell. They moved to Kellogg in 1948.

Mr. Stevenson was employed by Iowa Southern Utilities for 38 years, retiring in 1987. He was a volunteer with the Kellogg Fire Department for 25 years.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Jay and Dennis of Kellogg, Tom of Farragut and Neal of Columbia, Conn.; one sister, Margarete Ahrens of Chicago; 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister and one granddaughter.

A William J. Stevenson Memorial Fund has been established.