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November 16, 1987
Rites for Mr. Thorpe

Kenneth E. Thorpe, 64, a lifelong resident of Kellogg, died Tuesday, Nov. 10, of a stroke in Panama City, Fla., where he had resided since April.

Services were held Saturday afternoon, Nov. 14, in Reese Chapel, Newton, with the Rev. Jerry Doellinger, Our Saviors Lutheran Church, in charge.

Burial was in Our Silent City Cemetery, Kellogg, with military graveside rites. A memorial fund has been established in his name with contributions being accepted at the Reese Funeral Home, Newton.

He was born Aug. 31, 1923 in Kellogg, the son of Murlyn and Elsie Laskewitz Thorpe. He was married Sept. 6, 1958, to

Barbara Courtney at Nowata, Okla., and had farmed in the Kellogg area, later becoming a grader operator for Jasper County. He had served in the United States Marine Corps in World War II. He was a member of Ben Morgan American Legion Post #355, Kellogg, and the Elks Lodge, Grinnell.

He is survived by his wife Barbara, Newton; one son Keith, Newton, and one daughter Kay Krueger, San Diego, Calif.; two stepsons Barry Shuey, Kansas City, Mo., and Terry Shuey, Santa Rosa, Calif.; one stepdaughter, Debra Van Brogen, Newton; 12 grandchildren and one sister Mary Lou Crum, Kellogg.