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W. Dale Grier, 90, of Newton, passed away Friday morning, Jan. 2, 2004, of congestive heart failure.

His funeral service was Monday, Jan. 5, at Pence-Reese Funeral Home with the Rev. David Wendel, Pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Newton, officiating. Burial followed at the Guernsey Cemetery. Pence-Reese Funeral Home of Newton was in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Grier was born May 12, 1913, at rural Deep River to Mark and Sadie Bowden Grier. He graduated from Guernsey High School with the Class of 1933. On Sept. 25, 1947, he was united in marriage with Kathryn M. Newton at Victor. He farmed near Guernsey and Deep River. He was employed for 26 years by the Maytag Company, Newton, and retired in

1974 from the machine shop. He was a Newton resident since 1949.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Newton; the U.S. Army from 1942 to 1945 serving in Africa and Italy, and he was a World War II veteran.

He is survived by his son, Keith, and wife Linda Grier, of Keller, Texas; two grandchildren, Gina and Ginger Grier, and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his wife, Kathryn M. Grier, in April, 1986; three brothers, Paul, LaVerne and Mark Grier, and two sisters, Louise Phelps and Zelma Provin.

Memorial contributions in Dale's name may be directed to the First United Methodist Church or Jasper County Senior Citizens.

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