

Bill D. Steenhoek



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Bill D. Steenhoek, 78, of rural Kellogg died on Thursday, Feb. 2, 2012, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

A funeral service was scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 7, at the Wallace Family Funeral Home in Newton. Burial will be at Our Silent City Cemetery in Kellogg. Memorials to the Kellogg Historical Museum may be left at the funeral home. Memorials may also be mailed to the funeral home, 1115 E. 19th St. N., Newton, IA, 50208; please add 'Attn: Steenhoek Family' on the envelope.

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Bill was the son of Henry and Vera Berkenbosh Steenhoek, born on Aug. 11, 1933 in Monroe. He was a graduate of Monroe High School, and had attended Central College in Pella. Bill served his country in the U. S. Navy from 1955 to 1957.

Bill was a pipe fitter at the Maytag Company for 38 years, retiring in 1993. He attended the Pleasant View United Methodist Church in rural Newton, and he was president of the Kellogg Historical Society. He was the handy man for family and friends, and enjoyed his children and grandchildren's activities, woodworking and yardwork, travel and being in his shop.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Betty; children, Deb Steenhoek of Kellogg, Sandy Nikkel of Grinnell, Mike Steenhoek of rural Sully, and Pam Lowe of Napoleon, Mo.; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and his three brothers, Henry Steenhoek, Jr. of Utah, Ron Steenhoek of Knoxville, Dick Steenhoek of Henderson, Nevada.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Willadean Wallace.