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Floyd Cowman, 89, Pleasantville

Floyd Cowman, 89, of Pleasantville passed away on March 26, 2006. Private graveside services and burial were held at Ivy Hill Cemetery near Malcom on March 30.

Floyd was born on Feb. 16, 1917, in Persey, the son of Wilby Franklin and Netty (Sanders) Cowman. He lived in Malcom for a short time before moving to Marion County, where he spent most of his adult life.

He was united in marriage to Ruby Bauman Alertsens on June 24, 1965. He worked at Gilaties

Construction and then Edward Home Improvement. In later years, he enjoyed helping the farmers of the Pleasantville area. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the army from 1942-1945.

Survivors who honor his memory include his wife, Ruby of Pleasantville, his stepchildren, all of Iowa: RoseMary (Ray) Allbee of Lynnville, Shirley (Steve) Neofotist of St. Charles, Phyllis Pirkel of North English, Wesley (Linda) Alertsens of Malcom, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.