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Norman Lewis McDonald, 92, formerly of Kellogg, died Friday, June 22, 2018, at Village Place Retirement in Marion.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, June 27, at the Union Community Church in Union. The family will greet friends from 5 to 7 p.m., Tuesday, June 26, at the Wallace Family Funeral Home and Crematory in Newton. Memorials to the Iowa State Fair or the Union Community Church may be left at the funeral home or the church the day of the service.

Norman, the son of Wilbur and Ethel Norman McDonald, was born on Sept. 25, 1925, in Maxwell, and lived most of his life in central Iowa. Norman graduated from Liberty Township Schools in Marshall County in 1944. He served his country in the U.S. Army during WWII and was stationed in Korea. On Aug. 15, 1950, Norman was united in marriage with Dorothy Marshall in Bangor. After they were married, Norman worked as a farmer and then later a salesman for BF Goodrich Tires. He then sold silos and buildings before returning to farming. After retirement, he continued working as a truck driver.

Norman was a member of the Kellogg American Legion and the Center Friends Church in Newton. He enjoyed spending the last several winters in Mesa, Ariz., where he attended the Desert Chapel. While in Arizona he loved hiking, playing dominos, shuffleboard, and cards with family and friends. Norman was a 20-year information volunteer at the Iowa-State-Fair.

Norman is survived by his children, Marie DaBelko of Cortland, Ohio, Norman McDonald of Ames, Gary McDonald of Kellogg, David McDonald of Hilliard, Ohio, and Dan McDonald of Cedar Rapids; eight grandchildren; his siblings, Wayne McDonald, Erma Haywood, Lloyd McDonald, Keith McDonald, Willard McDonald, Joe McDonald, Dwight McDonald, and Duane McDonald; and other relations.

He was preceded in death by his parents; step-mother, Mary McDonald; and wife, Dorothy McDonald in 2003.