Wayne Fox, 79, of New Sharon-

Wayne Fox, 79, of New Sharon, passed away on Aug. 17, 2006. Funeral services were held Aug. 22,

at the New Sharon United Methodist Church. Burial was held at the Highland Cemetery in New Sharon with military honors given by



members of the W. Fox

Coffin-Miller American Legion Post #446. Masonic rites were given at the church by members of the Mahaska Lodge #336 AF & AM.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Pella or to the New Sharon Masonic Lodge #336.

Wayne A. Fox, son of Arthur O. and Dorris Hardesty Fox, was born on May 4, 1927, near New Sharon. He graduated from New Sharon High School in 1944 and served in the U.S. Army from 1945 to 1946.

On Aug. 22, 1948, Wayne was united in marriage to Colleen Briggs. He lived his whole life in the New Sharon area where he farmed and ran his soil excavating business. Wayne was united in marriage to Dorothy Pedersen on Dec. 8, 1984 in Blair, NE.

Wayne's memory is honored by

his wife, Dorothy of New Sharon; his mother, Dorris Fox of Coralville; a daughter, LeAnn Hasley and husband Ray of Lynnville; a son, Gene Fox and wife Kathy of New Sharon; a brother, Allan Fox and wife Harriet of New Sharon; a sister, Marilyn Johnson and husband Larry of Coralville; five grandchildren: Wes Hasley, Susan Lyons, Alicia Fox, Erica Griffith and Caleb Fox; a great-grandchild, Payton Lyons; four step-daughters, Linda Putnam, Bonnie Petersen, Barb Cass and Rita McManigal; and nine step-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father.