

Daryle W. Parsons, 72, Newton

Daryle Wayne Parsons, 72, of Newton passed away on Oct. 15, 2007.

Daryle was born Aug. 6, 1935 in Killduff, one of 13 children, the son of Carl B. and Gretchen Edith (Drake) Parsons. He was raised in Killduff and attended Killduff schools, graduating from Newton Senior High, class of 1953.

Daryle worked at Maytag for three years, then was a Airman 2nd Class in the U.S. Air Force, Nov. 1955 till Nov. 1959. He was stationed stateside and then in Alaska for several years, and also served with the Iowa National Guard for three years.

Daryle was united in marriage with Judith A. Callison, on April 29, 1961 in Kellogg, where they made their home for 40 years, and raised their three children. He returned to Maytag as a forklift operator and general laborer at Plant #2. He retired on June 1, 1992, after 38 years. He was a member of the Newton Foursquare Church, had attended the Killduff Methodist Church as a child, a former member of the Kellogg Fire Department for 10 years, and the Boy Scouts of America for 20 years. He most recently was on the Kellogg Park Board where he devoted many hours of volunteerism and previously, many volunteer hours, to the Kellogg Historical Museum complex. He enjoyed photography, bird watching and flowers, as well as playing on the computer.

A Celebration of Life service was held Oct. 18, at Pence-Reese Funeral Home in Newton with burial at Our Silent City Cemetery in Kellogg.

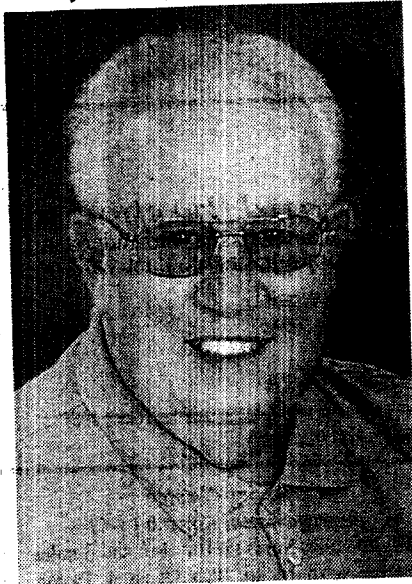
He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers: Carl Jr., Lowell and Dale; and two sisters: Darlene and Sheryl.

Daryle leaves behind his wife of 46 years, Judith of Kellogg; his sons: Robert Alan (Jolene) Parsons, Kevin Eugene Parson of Colorado Springs, Colorado and Jeffrey Alan Parsons of Kellogg; his five grandchildren: Andrew Parsons and Jennifer Parsons, Emma Grace Parsons and Megan and Hanna Townley; his brothers: Hollis Parsons of Jefferson City, Missouri and Norman Wendall Parsons of Hopkinton; his sisters: Doris Perryman and Joanne (Bob) Richards, all of Newton, Chris (Bob) Townsend of Kellogg, Judith Bishop of Baxter, and Bonnie (Don) Bessman of Waterloo; many nieces and nephews; and good neighbors and special friends.

Memorials may be made to the Kellogg Cemetery Association or Kellogg Park Board.

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Daryl Wayne Parsons



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A celebration of life service was held Thursday, Oct. 18, at Pence-Reese Funeral Home in Newton followed by burial in Our Silent City Cemetery in Kellogg. Memorials may be made to the Kellogg Cemetery Association or to the Kellogg Park Board.

He was born Aug. 6, 1935, in Killduff, one of 13 children of Carl B. and Gretchen Edith Drake Parsons. He was raised in Killduff, attending school there, then graduating from Newton Senior High School with the class of 1953. He worked for Maytag for three years, then joined the United States Air Force as Airman 2nd Class from November 1955 until November 1959. He was stationed in the United States, then in Alaska for several years. He also served with the National Guard for three years.

He was united in marriage with Judith A Callison on April 29, 1961, in Kellogg where they made their home for 40 years and raised their three children. He returned to Maytag as a fork-lift operator and general laborer in Plant #2. He retired on June 1, 1992, after 38 years.

He was a member of Newton Four-square Church; had attended the Kellogg Methodist Church as a child; was a former member of the Kellogg Fire Department for ten years and Boy Scouts of America for 20 years. He had devoted many hours to the Kellogg Park Board and the Kellogg Historical Museum complex. He enjoyed photography, bird watching and flowers as well as playing on the computer.

He is survived by Judith, his wife of

46 years, of Kellogg; his sons, Robert Alan Parsons; Kevin Eugene Parsons of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Jeffrey Alan Parsons of Kellogg; five grandchildren; his brothers, Hollis Parsons of Jefferson City, Mo. and Norman Wendell Parsons of Hopkinton; his sisters Doris Perryman and Joanne Richards, both of Newton, Chris Townsend of Kellogg, Judith Bishop of Baxter and Bonny Bessman of Waterloo. He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Carl Jr., Lowell and Dale and two sisters, Darlene and Sheryl.

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