

Edmund 'Ed' Kaisand

Edmund "Ed" Kaisand, 80, of Newton died Thursday, Dec. 27, 2007, at Skiff Medical Center in Newton.

A funeral service was held Thursday, Jan. 3, at Wallace Family Funeral Home in Newton with Merle Smith, chaplain of Skiff Medical Center, officiating. Burial was in Newton Union Cemetery. Memorials in his name, designated for Newton FFA, may be left at the funeral home.

He was born June 22, 1927, in LeGrand, the son of John and Elizabeth Stroud Kaisand. He was a graduate of Grinnell High School with the class of 1944. On Aug. 4, 1951, he was united in marriage with Addie A. Mehlin in Grinnell. He was a member of the United States Army during the Korean War, serving as a Technical Sergeant. He devoted his life to farming from which he was retired.

He is survived by his wife Addie of Newton; two daughters, Debbie Lee of Midland, Texas, and Kathy Wood of San Antonio, Texas; two grandchildren; one sister, Betty Hudnutt of Grinnell, and three brothers, Emery Kaisand and Elmer Kaisand of Grinnell and Gene Kaisand of Pella. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother Earl Kaisand and one sister, Maxine Rasmussen.

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