

## William W. Bates

William Warren Bates, 79, of rural Kellogg died Saturday, Nov. 26, at University Hospitals in Iowa City of burns suffered in a farming accident.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church of Newton, with the Revs. Jerry Brown and William Long officiating. Burial was in Graceland Cemetery, Laurel, with the Reese Funeral Home of Newton in charge of arrangements.

He was the son of William J. and Sarah Jane Beggs Bates and was born April 9, 1915, in rural Laurel. He was a 1933 graduate of Kellogg High School.

He was married to Helen Loff May 24, 1939, in Nashua. Mr. Bates, a lifelong farmer, was a member of the Kellogg Historical Society, a past director of the Kellogg Co-op and an active member of the Kellogg Baseball Association.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Joan Lane of Newton and Dorothy Wood of Creston; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and one brother, Elmer of Newton. He was preceded in death by his parents and one grandson.

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