

Maynard I. Caulkins

Former Kellogg Mayor Maynard I. Caulkins, 79, a resident of Newton since 1974, died Saturday, Dec. 19, at Iowa Lutheran Hospital in Des Moines.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at Wallace-Pence Funeral Home in Newton, with the Rev. Mike Johnson, pastor of the Kellogg Christian Church, officiating. Burial was in Newton Memorial Park Cemetery.

He was the son of James G. Blaine and Mable Thomason. Caulkins and was born July 20, 1913, near Monroe. He was married to Helen Randolph Sept. 6, 1935, in Knoxville.

Mr. Caulkins was a veteran of World War II and was a past commander of the Kellogg American Legion Post. He was also a member of the Red Men Lodge and the Order of Odd Fellows.

He was a retired Kellogg Midwest Manufacturing Co. employee and served as a volunteer at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Knoxville, the Jasper County Care Facility and the Red Cross.

Surviving are two daughters, Beulah Coomer of Kellogg and Peggy Jones of Newton; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one brother, Vernon of Monroe; and a sister, Wanda Nearmyer of Monroe.