

Opal F. Couch

Opal Couch, 76, of Kellogg died Thursday, Sept. 19, at Skiff Medical Center in Newton.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the Wallace-Pence Funeral Home in Newton, with the Rev. Beverlee Bell, pastor of the Melbourne United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Newton Memorial Park Cemetery.

The daughter of Harry and Florence Nungesser Wellewood, she was born Nov. 14, 1914, in Stuart. She was a graduate of Newton High School.

She was married to Alfred B. Couch Sr. on April 3, 1934, in Newton.

Surviving are three sons, Alfred Jr. of Newton, Gary of Strasburg, Colo., and Larry of Kissimmee, Fla.; two daughters, Iona Mae Hofer of State Center and Twila McBride of Dacono, Colo.; 18 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; three brothers, Raymond Ellenwood of Arvada, Colo., Clifford of Vancouver, Wash., and Lloyd Jr. of Kellogg; and four sisters, Lucille Curry of Dubuque and Iva Schomer, Louise Birkenholtz and Edna Edge, all of Newton.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; twin sons, Keith and Harry; one granddaughter; two great-grandchildren; two brothers, Verle and Vern Ellenwood; and one sister, Maxine Lahey.

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