

## Jerry C. Deal

Jerry C. Deal, 83, of Newton, formerly of the Grinnell area, died Tuesday, Dec. 12, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

A graveside service was held Saturday at Our Silent City Cemetery, Kellogg, with the Rev. Walt Claussen, pastor of the Kellogg Christian Church, officiating. The Wallace Family Funeral Home of Newton was in charge of arrangements.

He was the son of Jerry O. and Irene Stahler Deal and was born Sept. 22, 1918, in West Liberty.

He was married to Mary Pauline Paulson Oct. 17, 1942, in Bethany, Mo.

Mr. Deal owned and operated Deal Tiling and Dozing for 30 years, retiring in 1986. He had lived east of Kellogg for 43 years, south of Grinnell for 11 years, Newburg for five years, Minnesota for 15 years and West Liberty for two years.

He was a member of Oak Grove Friends Church and attended the Kellogg Christian Church. He was also a member of the Kellogg American Legion, the Jasper County Farm Bureau, the Kellogg Cooperative and the Kellogg Historical Society.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Shirley Keenan and Charlotte Witte, both of Kellogg; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one sister, Charlotte Sixta of Marion. He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Larry; three sisters, Marie in infancy, Polly Bongard and Bernice Deal; and one brother, Carlton "Jiggs" Deal.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kellogg Christian Church or the Kellogg Historical Society.