Guessford services held

Marlyn George Guessford, 88, of Kellogg died Wednesday, Dec. 17, at the Colonial Manor nursing home in Baxter.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Kellogg Christian Church, with burial in Newton Union Cemetery.

The son of Lee A. and Mary Belle Allum Guessford, he was born March 18, 1898, near Kellogg and attended Newton schools. He had served an apprenticeship as a pattern maker.

On Nov. 10, 1923, he was married to Alice L. Parks in Newton. He was a lifelong resident of Jasper County.

Mr. Guessford was a member of the Kellogg Christian Church and United Auto Workers Local 997. He had been employed by the Jasper Lumber Co. in Newton, Midwest Manufacturing in Kellogg, the Maytag Co. in Newton and, for many years, the Parsons Co. in Newton. He had also been self-employed as a trucker and farmer.

Survivors include his wife. Alice; six daughters. Goldia Neveln of Cedar Rapids, Florence McNichols of Winterset, Pearl Guessford of Kellogg, Hester Wyatt of Kellogg, Ida Eivins of Lorimor and Merna Guessford of Pembroke Pines, Fla.; 15 grand-children: 13 great-grandchildren:; and one brother, Charles of Davenport.

He was preceded in death by his parents: one daughter; Earlene, in infancy; four brothers; and two sisters.