

Lyle E. Heck ^{H- R} *Mar. 11, 1996*

Lyle E. Heck, 68, of Newton died of cancer Wednesday, March 6, at Skiff Medical Center in Newton.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at Wallace Pence Funeral Home in Newton, with the Revs. James Black and Robert Hinshaw officiating. Burial was in Newton Union Cemetery.

The son of Nick Demus and Olive Marie Yokely Heck, he was born Nov. 2, 1927, in Knoxville. He was married to Vivian Lucille Townsend

Jan. 25, 1948, in Newton.

Mr. Heck was employed by the Maytag Co. for 34 years, retiring in 1987. He was a member of the United Auto Workers Retirees Union, the Newton American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars posts and the Newton Moose Lodge. He served with the U.S. Army during World War II.

Surviving are his wife; three sons, Nick and John of Newton and Edward of Grinnell; two daughters, Mary Ann Brown of Kellogg and Rhonda Rae Saunders of Newton; 11 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; four brothers, Rex of Colfax, Howard of Newton and Bill and Nick Jr., both of Greenville, Tenn.; and two sisters, Berniece Collins and Merle Bledsoe, both of Gray, Tenn.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and a great-granddaughter.