

William Hobbs

William "Ike" Hobbs, 71, of Kellogg died of cancer Thursday, Dec. 28, at University Hospitals in Iowa City.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at Wallace-Pence Funeral Home in Newton, with the Rev. Robert Hinshaw of Ashton Chapel, rural Baxter, officiating. Burial was in Our Silent City Cemetery, Kellogg.

He was the son of William and Gertie McGee Hobbs and was born June 17, 1924, in Gilman. He attended Grinnell schools.

Mr. Hobbs served with the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He was a stock car driver and a member of the Stock Car Hall of Fame. A retired truck driver for Sully Transport, he was a lifetime member of the Newton Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion.

Surviving are a son, William III of Kellogg; two daughters, Kristi Davis of Kellogg and Linda Bentley of Johnston; four grandchildren; and five brothers, David, Garold, Roy and Kenny, all of Newton, and Rob of Montezuma.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Harold and Albert.