

Francis Loupee

Francis C. Loupee, 74, of Rte. 2, Kellogg, died Saturday, April 1, at Skiff Medical Center in Newton.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the Newton Church of the Nazarene, with the Rev. Ray Phillips of Des Moines officiating. Burial was in Newton Union Cemetery, with the Wallace-Pence Funeral Home of Newton in charge of arrangements.

The son of John L. and Susie Eychaner Loupee, he was born July 9, 1914, in Newton. He was a graduate of Newton High School and the Iowa Barber College of Des Moines.

He was married to Mary Innis Butler Sept. 4, 1971, in Newton. The couple lived in Newton for about 30 years.

Mr. Loupee had worked as a barber for many years in Baxter and Newton. He was a former member of the Church of the Nazarene and a lifetime member of the national Rifle Association.

Surviving are his wife, Mary; one son, Jerry of Bangkok, Thailand; four stepsons, Robert Butler of St. Paul, Minn., Daniel Butler of Piedmont, Okla., the Rev. Stephen Butler of Alturas, Calif., and Matthew Butler of Newton; two daughters, Kayleen Bucklin of Baxter and Karon Smyth of Friendship, Wis.; one stepdaughter, Becky McCarty of Grinnell; nine grandchildren; 13 step-grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and one sister, Pearl Langmaid of Rte. 1, Newton.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Inogene McKeever; his parents; three brothers, Elmer, Clyde and Le Roy; and three sisters, Florence Miller, Bernice Loupee and Lana Latimer.

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