

Virgil Meyer

Virgil L. Meyer, 70, of Newton died of cancer Tuesday, April 14, at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Reese Funeral Home in Newton, with the Rev. Lynn Elrod, associate pastor of the Newton First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Newton Union Cemetery.

He was the son of Russell R. and Florence M. Neuschwander Meyer and was born July 16, 1927, in Dakota, Ill. He was raised in Freeport, Ill., and graduated from high school there. He was a 1951 graduate of Bradley College, Peoria, Ill.

He was married to Delores June Krebs June 21, 1953, in Waverly.

Mr. Meyer worked as a jeweler in Waverly before moving to Newton in February 1969. He worked for McLaughlin, Johnson, Herteen, Morgan Jewelers in Newton and Hammen Jewelers in Grinnell before retiring.

He was a member of the Newton First United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife; his mother; two sons, Tim of Des Moines and Greg of Euless, Texas; two daughters, Dawn Lamb of Newton and Linda Douglas of Hutchinson, Minn.; two brothers, Herschel of Rochelle, Ill., and Cecil of Little Rock, Ark.; and 12 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father and an infant grandson.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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