

Proctor Stepp

Proctor Odell Stepp, 87, of Kellogg died Tuesday, May 17, at Friendship Manor in Grinnell.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Lon L. Lewis, pastor of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, officiating. Organist will be Kathleen Heffner. Pallbearers will be his nephews, Tom Ashing, Richard Badger, Morris Hesson, Paul Hesson, Mike Hotchkin and Phillip Stepp.

Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery.

The son of F.M. and Hattie Crocket Stepp, he was born May 11, 1907, in Jamestown, Tenn. He moved with his family to Kellogg and attended Kellogg-area schools.

He was married to Dorothy Hotchkin Oct. 31, 1932, in Rock Island, Ill. They farmed near Kellogg until 1941 when he began his career with the Maytag Co. He worked as a maintenance man at Plant No. 2 for 31 years, retiring in 1972. Then then worked for several years as a groundskeeper at Rock Creek Lake State Park.

Mr. Stepp was a member of the Knights of Pythias and Moose Lodge, both of Newton, and United Auto Workers Local 997.

He is survived by his wife; two brothers, Bates of Newton and Earl of Kellogg; and one sister, Letha Hesson of Newton. He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Gary; and a sister, Roxie Noethe.