

Orval Weston

Orval S. "Pat" Weston, 90, formerly of Kellogg, died of heart failure Friday, Jan. 31, at Nelson Manor Nursing Home in Newton.

Masonic rites were conducted Monday by members of Cyrus Masonic Lodge No. 338 of Gilman. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Wallace-Pence Funeral Home, Newton, with the Rev. Mike Johnson, pastor of the Kellogg Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Union Chapel Cemetery, rural Ira, at a later date.

The son of Roy Ralph and Laura Ardella Jones Weston, he was born March 17, 1906, on a farm northeast of Mingo. He was a graduate of Mingo High School and attended the former Iowa State College for 1 1/2 years, enrolling in the ROTC program.

He was married to Crystal Tippets Nov. 28, 1930, in Nashua. They farmed in Mariposa Township, Jasper County, for over 40 years.

Mr. Weston served on the Laurel Cooperative Elevator board for many years. He was a director and former treasurer of the Jasper County Farm Bureau and was an extension director. He was a judge at township elections and a representative for township ACS programs.

He was a member of the Kellogg Christian Church, a charter member of the Laurel Lions Club and the Masons. He also was a member of the Barrett Community.

Surviving are three sons, David of Raytown, Mo., Philip of Oshkosh, Wis., and James of Newton; three daughters, Carolyn Brown of Huntsville, Ala., Margaret Meyer of Centerville and Nancy Welsh of Oklahoma City, Okla.; 15 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and one brother, John of Newton.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; one brother, Don; and two sisters, Evelyn Burns and Helen Cummings.

Memorials may be made to the Shrine Crippled Children's Hospital, the Kellogg Christian Church or the Jasper County Historical Society.