

G. Bruce Meredith



G. Bruce Meredith, 77, of Newton died Saturday, April 27, 2013 at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

Funeral services were held Thursday, May 2, at the Congregational United Church of Christ in Newton.

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Memorials in Bruce's name, to be used for missions, may be mailed to the Wallace Family Funeral Home in Newton; please add Attention: Meredith Family on the envelope.

G. Bruce Meredith, the son of Marshall and Velva VanderPol Meredith, was born on Jan. 23, 1936, in Searsboro. He was a graduate of Lynnville High School with the class of 1954.

On Sept. 6, 1968, Bruce was united in marriage with Virginia Lee Versteegh in Newton. He was a production worker at the Maytag Company in Newton for 30-plus years, retiring in 1999. He was a member of the Metz Community Church and of the UAW Local 997 Retiree's Union.

Bruce enjoyed photography, growing roses, couponing, and jokes, and he liked old hymns and southern gospel music.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia of Newton; son, Kevin Meredith of Arlington, Va.; and his sister, Irma Jansen of Pella.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Chad; brother, Ervin of Grinnell; and sister, Lois Witzky.