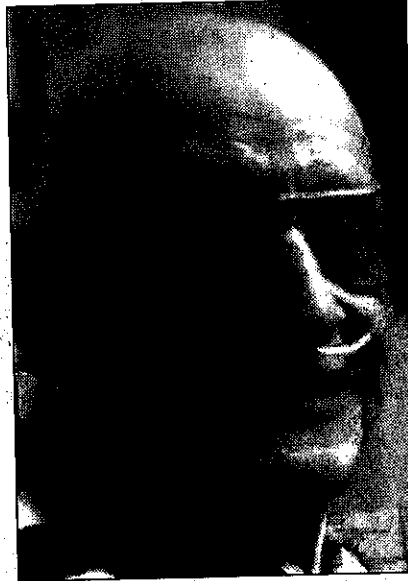


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Howard R. Trease



Howard R. Trease, 94, of Kellogg, died Monday, May 13, 2013, at Park Centre in Newton.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m., Friday, May 17, at Wallace Family Funeral Home. The family will greet friends from 1 p.m. until the time of service on Friday.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to the Kellogg Fire Department, Ladies Cemetery Association, Park Centre Christmas Fund, or the Kellogg Historical Society may be left at the funeral home.

Howard, the son of Charles and Pearl Hartfield Trease, was born on Oct. 25, 1918, in Rock Creek Township. At age 16, he began a 43-year career with the Rock Island Railroad. Howard served his country in the U.S. Coast Guard during WWII.

Howard was united in marriage with Mary Shafer on Aug. 9, 1941, in Unionville, Mo., and they made their home in Kellogg, where he was a member of the Kellogg VFW. He enjoyed traveling, bluegrass music, rodeos, mushroom-hunting, and dirt-track racing, and was dedicated to his family.

He is survived by his children, Ima Rawlins of Kellogg, Dave Trease of Kellogg, Thel Sneller of Newton, and Jackie Avila of Overland Park, Kan.; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren; and a sister, Bertha See of Grinnell.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Mary; two sons, Charles and Max Trease; and a sister, Faye Bryan.