

William "Bill" Miller, 76 ^{BC} *Sept. 19, 2001*

Funeral services for William "Bill" Miller, 76, Brooklyn, were held at 1 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 15, at the Grace United Methodist Church, Brooklyn. He died Sept. 12, at the Kavanagh House, Des Moines.

The Rev. David Rogula officiated.

Interment was in Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery. Casket bearers were Dale Fitzgerald, Ryan Miller, Tom Gray, David Ley, Harold Hiner and Lyle Oswood.

A memorial fund has been established and may be left with the Nevenhoven Funeral Home.

William Truman Miller, son of Jesse A. Miller and Alice May Hall Miller, was born May 9, 1925, on a farm near Brooklyn. Bill received his education in a rural school and the Brooklyn High School, graduating in 1943. He served with the U.S. Navy from 1943 to 1946.

On Aug. 17, 1946, Bill was married to Barbara Jean Richman in Brooklyn. He farmed in the Brooklyn area for many years and one year near Deep River-Millersburg. Mr. Miller then drove a milk truck for a dairy at Hudson. He was last employed as a custodian at BGM Elementary School. Mrs. Miller died Jan. 15, 1998.

He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church. Bill was active in the Activity Center and delivered "Meals On Wheels."

Miller is survived by three sons and their spouses, Donald and Robbie Jean Miller of LaGrange, Ga., Delmar and Karyl Miller of West Branch, Ia. and Duane and Mary Miller of Scottsdale, Az.; three daughters and their spouses, Sandra and David Ley of Lakota, Sara and Dale Fitzgerald of Carlisle, Ia., and Susan and Thomas Gray of Farmington, Mn.; one sister, Helen Wilson of Brooklyn; twelve grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Dennis Miller; four sisters, Esther, Irma, Janet and Jean; and two brothers, Eldon and Marion.