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Eldon Sorensen, 74

Eldon R. Sorensen, 74, of Holiday Lake in Brooklyn, died Wednesday, October 29, 2003, at the Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Services were held Saturday, November 1, at the Grace United Methodist Church in Brooklyn, with the Rev. David Rogula officiating.

The honorary casket bearers were Jevohn Miller, Justin Wetering and Karter Kriegel.

The casket bearers were Chase Sorensen, Brent Sorensen, Joseph Sorensen, Mitch Sorensen, Kraig Kriegel and Justin Collum.

Interment was in Kent Cemetery, with military rites provided by the American Legion.

A memorial fund has been established.

Nevenhoven Funeral Services was in charge of arrangements.

Eldon Raymond Sorensen, the son of Raymond August and Leona Louise (Schmoldt) Sorensen, was born December 22, 1928, near Galva in Ida County. He was a graduate of Galva High School.

On January 5, 1952, he married Jane Ellen Hassman, in Galva. They were parents of three children — Kent, Gordon and Susan. Eldon was a carpenter. In 1966, he and his wife moved to Newton where he worked for the Vernon Company. Later on, they lived in Kellogg until they moved to Holiday Lake in 1972.

He was a veteran of the Korean War. He was a member of Francis Gallagher American Legion Post No. 294 of Brooklyn.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Eldon is survived by his wife, Jane; two sons and their wives, Kent and Kristi of Brooklyn, and Gordon and Billie of Denver, Mo.; one daughter and her husband, Susan and Dari Clarke of Newton; two sisters, Donna Elise of Phoenix, Ariz., and Lavonne McAtee of Cherokee; three brothers, Gordon Sorensen of Galva, Wendell Sorensen of Holstein and Gaylen Sorensen of Tempe, Ariz.; 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.