

Samuel McNaul, 92

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A funeral service was held at 10:30 a.m., Friday, June 10, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell with the Rev. John Reynolds, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn, officiating. Pianist was Marilyn Kriegel.

Casket Bearers were his grandchildren, Terry and Shawn Kriegel, Toni Douglas, Sam, Amy, Jay and Jordan McNaul, Shannon Ringsmuth, and Tanner and Spencer Meldrem. Interment was at the Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church or to the Brooklyn-Victor Golf Club.

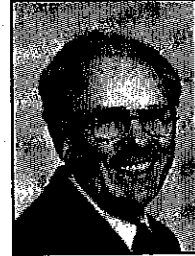
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On Oct. 22, 1947, he was married to Mary "Molly" Coulter in County Antrim. The couple lived in Belfast and he worked at the Belfast Airport. In 1952, the family left North Ireland on a boat and relocated to the United States. They settled in Brooklyn and he worked for the Bramer Furniture Store. In 1956, he joined the Manatt Corporation and worked as a truck driver and manager of the Ready Mix Concrete Plants. The last ten years of his employment with Manatts, he served as the safety director of the company. The couple moved to Seeland Park in Grinnell in 1996.

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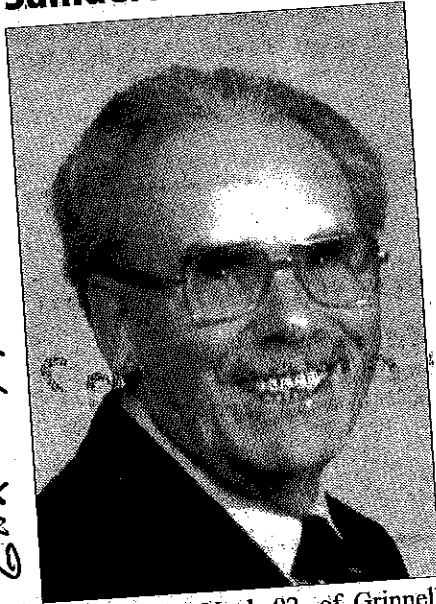
Survivors include his wife, Molly McNaul, of Grinnell; his children, May Kriegel (Walt Jones) of Ankeny, Jim (Kathy) McNaul of St. Paul, Minn., Art (Cindy) McNaul of Des Moines, and Beth (Troy) Meldrem of Brooklyn; ten grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one great-grandson; ten brothers and sisters.



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Visitation was scheduled for Thursday from noon, and the family planned to be present at the funeral home from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday.

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