

Ronald Eugene Read ^{BH-R}
5-16-2019

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Burial: Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery with military honors. The family received friends from 5-8 p.m. Thursday, May 16, 2019, at Kloster Funeral Home, Brooklyn.

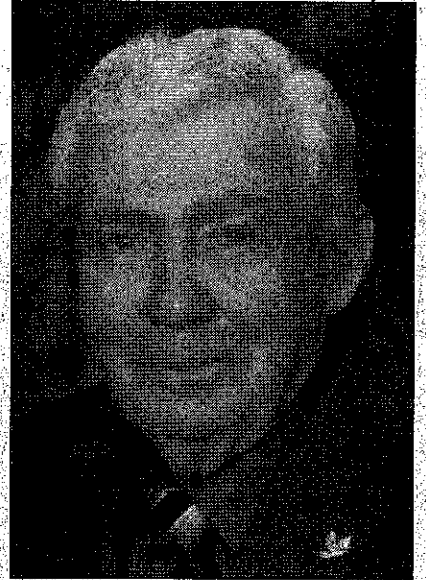
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He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother Gerald, and two sisters Gladys Wulf and Marilyn Montgomery.

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Ron was a longtime member of Madison Church of Christ, serving as deacon for several of those years. He was a member of the Poweshiek County Farm Bureau for 50 years and also was a member of the American Legion Post 294. Ron was an avid St. Louis Cardinals and Iowa Hawkeye fan.

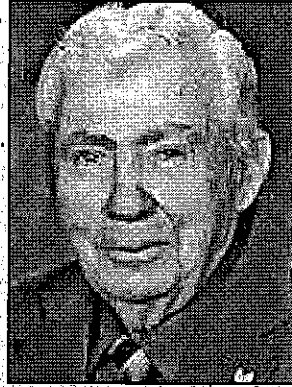


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