Larry and Gaye Gwin

Larry Lowell Gwin, 68, and Juanita Gaye Gwin, 68, both of Brooklyn, died Tuesday, August 15, 2006, at University of Iowa Hospital, Iowa City.

Funeral services for the couple were held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, August 18, at Grace United Methodist Church, Brooklyn. The Rev. David Rogula officiated. Musician was Marilyn Kriegel and vocalist was Courtney Cummings. Honorary casket-bearers were Marlene Gwin, Bud Gwin, Linda (Gwin) Bryan, Nita (Gwin) Stanford, Howard Strong, Joann (Strong) Hampton, Marilyn (Gwin) Baustian, Evan Gwin, Janet (Gwin) Bushong, Lonnie Strong and Lamont Strong. Casket-bearers were Luke Beaderstadt, Lee Bruggeman, Jamie Beaderstadt, Jessie Beaderstadt, Josh Beaderstadt, Jerod Beaderstadt, Tom Ryan, John Beaderstadt, Kelly Bridgewater, Chris Sawin, Mary McDonal, Shane Lint, Ashley Lint, Duane McDonald and John (Boe) Lint. Flower attendants were Linda DeHoedt and Diane Goodlow, Diane and Harry Kilmer, Melia and Steve Rhoads, and Carly and Gary Neitzel.
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Larry Lowell Gwin was born July 3, 1938, rural Guernsey, and died Tuesday, August 15, 2006 at University of Iowa Hospital, Iowa City. His parents were Arnold Gwin and Marie Lorene Mullen.

Masonic Rites by members of Lafayette Lodge #52 AF & AM were held at 8 p.m. on Thursday, August 17, 2006 at Nevenhoven Funeral Home, Brooklyn.

Larry was a graduate of the Guernsey High School Class of 1956. He was married to Juanita Gaye Strong on May 31, 1957, at the Guernsey United Methodist Church, Guernsey. They were the parents of four daughters, Vickie, Wanda, Wendy and Becky.

He co-managed the Star Inn Truck Stop for several years. In 1971, Larry and his brother Evan bought the Front Street Tap and farmed together. Later, Larry bought out Evan's interest in the Tap and Larry and Gaye continued to operate it until they sold it in 2003. While he owned the Tap, Larry was also a self-employed grain truck driver hauling grain for the Brooklyn Elevator.

Larry was a member of Lafayette Lodge #52 AF & AM of Deep River and the Guernsey United Methodist Church.

His parents: a daughter, Wanda; and a brother, Wayne preceded him in death.

Surviving are three daughters, Vickie (Duane) McDonald, Wendy Beaderstadt and Tom Ryan, and Becky Gwin-Lint (John (Boe)) Lint, all of Brooklyn; eleven grandchildren, Luke Beaderstadt, Kelly (Sawin) and Justin Bridgewater, Lee (Beaderstadt) and Scott Bruggeman, Chris Sawin, Jamie Beaderstadt, Mary McDonald, Jessie Beaderstadt, Shane Lint, Josh Beaderstadt, Ashley Lint and Jerod Beaderstadt; two great grandchildren, Lainey Jo Bridgewater and Kyla Shea Bruggeman; brother and sisters with spouses, Marilyn and Magee Baustian of Deep River, Bud and Ruth Gwin of Victor, Evan and Shirley Gwin, Linda and Terry Bryan, and Janet and Bill Bushong, all of Montezuma, Nita and Chris Stanford of Williamsburg, and a sister-in-law, Marlene Gwin of Sigourney; and twenty-five nieces and nephews.