

Estle B. Oswood, 95

Estle B. Oswood, 95, of Brooklyn, died Friday, March 24, 2006, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center, Grinnell.

Estle Bert Oswood was born May 5, 1910, at Williams, his parents were Bertwell and Sarah Runyon Oswood.

He was a graduate of Alden High School. He was married to Merle Eva White on Sept. 17, 1932, in Hansell, and they were able to celebrate 72 years of married life. They lived in Hansell, Alden, and Swaledale in Iowa, and Oatman, Ariz. before moving back to Hansell. In 1968 they moved to Hampton, and in 2000 moved to Brooklyn. While living at Hampton, Estle was active in the Methodist Church. Since living in Brooklyn, he was a member of Grace United Methodist Church.

He was a butter maker at the Hansell Creamery for over 30 years. After retiring, he served as the custodian at the Franklin County Courthouse; and in his spare time he mowed several lawns. He enjoyed his wife, children, grandchildren, helping others, and fishing.

His parents; his wife who died November 1, 2004; and twelve brothers and sisters preceded him in death.

Surviving are his three sons, Wayne (Marlene) Oswood of Mason City, Lyle (Jean) Oswood of Brooklyn, and Delivan (Barbara) Oswood of Bullhead City, Ariz.; ten grandchildren, Julie Fox, Jon Oswood, Janine Petitgout, Natalie Gritsch, Stacie Fiebelkorn, Brad Oswood, Jeff Oswood, Gwen Oswood, Angel Oswood, and Vickie Cochran; eighteen great-grandchildren, Tyler, Kaitlin, and Carter Oswood, Sidney and Rylee Petitgout, Spencer, Kyle and, Rylie Gritsch, McKenna, Kenadie, and Kaiden Fiebelkorn, Matthew and Corinne Oswood, Danette, Rebecca and April Oswood, and Rachel and Jennifer Cochran; and one great-great-grandchild, Kaylee Oswood.

Funeral services for Estle B. Oswood were held at 10:30 a.m., Monday, March 27, in Grace United Methodist Church, Brooklyn. Rev. David Rogula, Pastor, officiated and the musician was Marilyn Kriegel. Congregational hymns were "In the Garden" and "How Great Thou Art." Honorary casket-bearers were Julie Fox, Janine Petitgout, Natalie Gritsch, Stacie Fiebelkorn, Jeff Oswood, Gwen Oswood, Brad Oswood, Angel Oswood and Vickie Cocchran. Casket-bearers were Jon Oswood, Frank Fox, Craig Petitgout, Chris Gritsch, Mike Fiebelkorn and Shane Wilson. Video presentation was by Natalie Gritsch. Interment was in Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery.

A memorial fund has been established. Nevenhoven Funeral Services were in charge of arrangements.

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