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Funeral services for Glenn Slagle will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 13, at Grace United Methodist Church in Brooklyn with Rev. David Rogula officiating. Musician will be Marilyn Kriegel. Honorary casket bearers will include Diane Foster, Kim Morris, Michelle Walz and Jennifer Walz. Casket bearers will include Eugene May, Jim May, Dean Slagle, Don Slagle, Scott Slagle and Matthew Walz. Interment will be in Brooklyn memorial Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Nevenhoven Funeral Home.

He was born Oct. 8, 1913, the son of Charles F. and Mertie Owens Slagle, at the family’s farm home in Rock Creek Township. He attended a rural school and graduated from Montezuma High School in 1932. He assisted with farming until 1936, when he entered into business with Swift and Co. in Newton.

In 1938 he married Fern Thompson and they made their home in Newton in 1946, they established a home in Brooklyn, known as “Brookside Acres.”

He worked with the Brooklyn Co-op Creamery Association for 25 years and acted as a trustee upon its dissolution. He also farmed and raised livestock and helped the BGM school district in its transportation and food service departments.

He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church, the Kiwanis Club, and the Farm Bureau and an honorary member of the FFA. He was a member of the American Quarter Horse Association and the Iowa Horse Councils and a life member of the American Shetland Pony Club. He was a member of the Area Six Midwest Pony Breeders Association and the Iowa Draft Pony Association. He was a 4-H leader and fair superintendent for many years. He was also a devoted community and family man.

His parents, his wife, a son, William, three brothers, Lester, Gilbert and Leonard, and a son-in-law, Robert May preceded him in death.

He is survived by his children, Theda May of Malcom, Robert Slagle of Malcom and Linda Walz of Tama; ten grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and three step-great-grandchildren.

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