

## Jack C. Delk

Jack C. Delk, 78, of Brooklyn died of cancer Tuesday, Dec. 29, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Kalen Fristad, pastor of the Brooklyn United Methodist Church, officiating. Organist will be Margaret Wheeler, and vocalist will be Dottie Smith. Pallbearers will be Lyle Davis, Dave Innis, Brian Kelm, Jim Haines, Ralph Simpson and Gene Shook.

Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery, Grinnell.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the Funeral Home. Friends may call at the funeral home from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday and from 5 to 9 p.m. Friday.

The son of Joe and Mary Ipok Delk, he was born March 29, 1914, in Jamestown, Tenn. He moved to Searsboro with his family in 1930. On March 16, 1936, he was married to Zella B. Haines in New Sharon. The couple lived in Coon Rapids and later in the Grinnell area.

From 1951 to 1976, Mr. Delk worked for the Maytag Company in Newton as a steel cutter. Following his retirement he moved to Brooklyn where he was married to Lola Wheeler.

He was a member of the American Legion in Malcom and United Auto Workers Local 997 of Newton.

Surviving are his wife, Lola; two sons, Raymond of Montour and Jack of Grinnell; four daughters, Retha Morton, Sharon Daugherty, Betty Hall

and Marietta Barnes, all of Grinnell; five stepchildren, Donna Burr of Marshalltown, Larry Wheeler of Corinth, Texas, Sandy Green of Nichols, Richard Wheeler of Cedar Falls and Marilyn Phipps of Grinnell; three brothers, Sherman of Jamestown, Sterling of Newton and Champ of Grinnell; one sister, Monte Doud of California; 12 grandchildren, 11 step-grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Zella; one brother, William; and four sisters, Lucy and Molly Sharp, Ellen Stinson and Ida Simpson.

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