

Lester Duffus⁶ Services Held¹⁵₁₃

Lester R. Duffus, 67, of Brooklyn died Friday night (June 15) in the Brookhaven Nursing Home, following a long illness.

The son of A.L. "Rene" and Ethel Carmichael Duffus, he was born June 28, 1905, in rural Brooklyn. He lived all his life in the Brooklyn area.

Mr. Duffus was employed by Poweshiek County in the highway department for a number of years. Later, he went into business for himself as a dirt contractor. When he retired, he sold the business, now known as DePauw Construction.

Mr. Duffus was married to Elsie Seigel in Montezuma on Jan. 8, 1931. He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Grinnell.

Survivors include his wife Elsie; one son, Gerald of Columbia, Mo.; a daughter, Mrs. John Heine of Kalispell, Mont.; a brother, Clarence of Montezuma; three sisters, Mrs. Glenn Connell of Brooklyn, Miss Pearl Duffus of Des Moines, and Miss Marie Duffus, also of Des Moines; and four grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorial services for Mr. Duffus were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Nevenhoven Funeral Home in Brooklyn, with the Rev. Vernon Smith officiating.

Mr. Duffus' body was donated to the University of Iowa College of Medicine.