

G Verlin Ellis, 70

G. Verlin Ellis, 70, of Brooklyn, died Tuesday, October 13, 1998 at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

Funeral services were Saturday, October 17 in the First Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn. Rev. Ronald Van Heukelom officiated and Anedra Sherwood was organist.

Casket bearers were Mike Thys, Bill Wilcox, Larry Gwin, Dave Van Dee, Deane Case and Jimmy Van Ervelde.

Interment was in Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery with military rites by members of American Legion Post #294.

A Masonic service was also conducted by members of Corinthian Lodge #174 AF & AM on October 16 at the Nevenhoven Funeral Home in Brooklyn.

The son of George Verlin and Sarah Dykstra Ellis, Mr. Ellis was born April 19, 1928 in Oskaloosa. He received his education in a rural school and at Oskaloosa High School.

After graduation, Mr. Ellis worked on a pipeline. He served with the US Army

from January 25, 1951 until January 25, 1953. He then drove a truck in Oskaloosa and later, was a hog buyer for Armour & Co. and Oscar Mayer.

In 1960, he became manager of the Brooklyn elevator.

Mr. Ellis married Caroline A. Phillips on September 24, 1951 in Leon. The couple lived in Oskaloosa, Carroll, Goose Lake and Perry before moving to Brooklyn in 1960.

Mr. Ellis was a member of American Legion Post #294, Corinthian Lodge #174 AF & AM and he was a life-time member of the Moose Lodge.

He was preceded in death by his mother and an infant brother.

Surviving him are his wife, two sons, Kenneth of Brooklyn and Ronald and his wife, Linda, of Brooklyn; his father, George Ellis of Oskaloosa; one brother, Verdel Ellis of Brooklyn, N.Y. and two grandchildren, Ryan and Amanda Ellis.

A memorial fund has been established in his name.

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