

## Carl E. Fraker

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Funeral services were held Monday morning, Aug. 31, in the Grace United Methodist Church, Brooklyn, for Carl E. Fraker, 81, of Brooklyn, who died Friday, Aug. 28, 1998, in Brookhaven Nursing Home in Brooklyn. Dennis Smith and John Glasscock officiated. The organist was Marilyn Kriegel and the soloist was Beverly Vaverka, with selections "Through It All" and "How Great Thou Art."

Flower attendants were Virginia Miller, Marilyn Miller, Delores Montgomery and Sylvia Glass. Honorary casket bearers were Eldon Miller, Arlo Miller, Willis Montgomery and Jim Glass. Casket bearers were Myron Fraker, Terry Fraker, Brice VanDerWilt, Gary Osborn, Darrel Bahndorf and J.C. Fraker. Interment was in the Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery with military rites conducted by members of Francis Gallagher American Legion Post #294.

Carl Edwin Fraker, son of Joseph and Dora Showalter Fraker, was born Aug. 15, 1917, near Brooklyn. He received his education in a rural school and served with the U.S. Army from 1942 to 1945. On May 19, 1951, he was married to Eunice Yvonne Ford in the Presbyterian parsonage in Brooklyn. He farmed all of his life and they moved into Brooklyn in March of 1994.

Carl was a member of the Church of the Brethren and Francis Gallagher American Legion Post #294 of Brooklyn. He was a past member of the Farm Bureau. Carl played softball and bowled for many years. He loved to play cards and was an avid sports fan of the Iowa Hawkeyes and the Cardinals.

Fraker was preceded in death by two brothers, Kenneth and Bernard, and one granddaughter, Chastity Deedrick.

Surviving are his wife, Eunice; two sons, Randy, and his wife, Jeannie, of Ft. Madison, and Dennis of Brooklyn; three daughters, Cheryl Froelich, and her husband, Todd, of Brooklyn, Wis., Jane Fraker of Brooklyn, and Carol Deedrick and her husband, Charlie, of Grinnell; one brother, Gerald Fraker, of Ladora; and five grandchildren.