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**EVAN JOHNSTON**

Funeral Services for Evan Johnston, 73, of Brooklyn, will be held at 10:30 a.m., Nov. 4, in Grace United Methodist Church, Brooklyn. Mr. Johnston died early Sunday in the Veterans Medical Center, Iowa City.

Rev. Raymond D. Moore, Pastor of the Grace United Methodist Church, will officiate. The organist will be Mrs. Sybil Kelley. Flower attendants will be Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wylie and Mr. and Mrs. George Cline. Casket-bearers will be Charles Andes, George Smith, Jerry Johnston, Mike Lawson, Don Brannian, and Glen Stauffer. Interment will be in the IOOF Cemetery, Brooklyn, with Flag Folding Ceremonies conducted by members of the Francis Gallagher American Legion Post #294.

Nevenhoven Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Evan Joshua Johnston, son of Clarence Joshua Johnston and Elizabeth Jane Johnston Johnston, was born Nov. 3, 1913, in Scott Township, Poweshiek County, and died Nov. 1, 1987, in the Veterans Medical Center, Iowa City, having attained the age of 73 years, 11 months and 28 days.

He received his education in the rural schools and Brooklyn High School, graduating in 1932. Mr. Johnston served with the US Army from Aug. 10, 1943, to April 12, 1946. In earlier years he sold autos for E & E Chevrolet. He was a retired farmer.

Mr. Johnston was united in marriage to Donna Lawson Sept. 1, 1937, in Montezuma. He lived most of his life in the Brooklyn area.

Mr. Johnston was a member of the Grace United Methodist Church, Corinthian Lodge #174 AF & AM where he served as treasurer for 28 years, Eastern Star, Palistine Chapter #143 RAM of Grinnell, Oriental Commandry #22 of Newton, Za-Ga-Zig Shrine of Des Moines, a 50 year member of the IOOF Lodge, and was a 44-year member of Francis Gallagher American Legion Post #294.

Mr. Johnston served for 25 years on the city council of Brooklyn, served for 32 years on the ASCS Committee, and was a former member of the Brooklyn Commercial Club.

Surviving are his wife, Donna; one son, Richard E. Johnston of Stockholm, Sweden; and one brother, Lewis E. Johnston, of Brooklyn.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Floyd E. Johnston.