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MELVIN E. MORRISON

Funeral Services for Melvin Morrison, 75, of Route 1, Brooklyn, were held Monday, April 20, in the Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn. Morrison died Thursday night, April 16, 1987, in Grinnell Hospital.

Rev. Lynn Williams, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, officiated. The organist was Mrs. Anebra Sherwood and the vocalists were John and Linda Ryal. Flower attendants were Mrs. Virginia Miller, Mrs. Eloise Krumm, Mrs. Lois Gritsch, Mrs. Jan Lender, and Miss Eileen Schmitz. Honorary casket-bearers were Eldon Miller, John Gritsch, John Krumm, and Don Lender. Casket-bearers were Arlo Miller, Larry Ford, Loren Ford, Ed Wells, Lloyd Olson, and Roger Gritsch. Interment was in the IOOF Cemetery, Brooklyn.

The Nevenhoven Funeral Home was in charge of funeral services.

Melvin Edward Morrison, son of George Edward Morrison and Ethel Phelps Morrison, was born Nov. 7, 1911, near Deep River, and died April 16, 1987, in Grinnell General Hospital at age 75 years, 5 months and 9 days.

Morrison received his education in a rural school near Deep River. He farmed most of his life, retiring 10 years ago. He was united in marriage to Opal Provin Jan. 26, 1935, in Montezuma. They have lived near Brooklyn for the past 22 years.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn and was a former member of the IOOF.

Surviving are his wife, Opal; one daughter, Patricia, and her husband, Robert Hartley, of Nashua; one son, Rick Morrison, and his wife, Deb, of Brooklyn; one brother, Orlan Morrison of Center Point; three sisters, Opal, Mrs. Don Candler of Toledo, Doris, Mrs. Cleo Madson of Marion, and Norma, Mrs. Lyle Thorpe of Des Moines; and three grandsons, Scott Hartley of Maquoketa, and Timothy and Bryan Morrison of Brooklyn.

He was preceded in death by his parents.