

Rites held for Mr. McIlrath

Leffert McIlrath, 79, of 425 Sunset, Brooklyn, died Thursday, March 1, at the Senior Home in Montezuma.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the First United Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn with the Rev. Lynn Williams officiating. Organist was Nina Bartacheck. Pallbearers were Robert Williams, Richard Williams, William Heitsman, Francis Creps, Richard Huedepohl and Don Huedepohl.

Burial was in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Brooklyn, with the Nevenhoven Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The son of James Cameron and Rose Given McIlrath, he was born Jan. 19, 1905, on a farm south of Brooklyn. He received his education in rural school.

On April 12, 1927, he was

married to Margaret Baker in Newton. They farmed south of Brooklyn until 1970 when they moved into Brooklyn.

Mr. McIlrath was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by his son, Vaughn of Seattle, Wash.; his daughter, Jane Sadler of Grinnell; one brother, Stewart McIlrath of Brooklyn; and one granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife in 1971, and two brothers.

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