

Stephen Orsborn

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Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 15, at Nevenhoven Funeral Home in Brooklyn, with the Rev. David Rogula, pastor of Grace United Methodist Church of Brooklyn, officiating. Music was provided by Marilyn Kriegel. Casket bearers were Charlie Williams, Charlie Hansen, Russ Sadler, Gene Willett, Andrew Dunnick and Bill Lippincott. Honorary bearers were Max Montgomery and Darrel Grapp.

Members of Francis Gallagher American Legion Post conducted military rites, with burial at Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery.

He was the son of Stephen Wesley and Vesta Ione Rugg Orsborn and was born July 20, 1930, at Hampton. He was a 1949 graduate of Brooklyn High School. He then worked for the Brooklyn Light Plant.

On Jan. 15, 1952, he entered the U.S. Army and served in the Panama Canal Zone for 18 months. After his discharge, he worked for the Iowa State Highway Commission. He then entered a partnership with Max Montgomery and ran the Phillips 66 Station. In 1973, he joined the building and grounds crew at Grinnell College, working until his retirement in 1997.

He was married to Karen Kay Lindsay June 6, 1965, at Hedrick.

He is survived by his wife; one son, Stephen L.; one brother, John of Colorado Springs, Colo.; one granddaughter, and a special friend, Annie Bacon of Brooklyn.

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Stephen Franklin Orsborn, son of Stephen Wesley Orsborn and Vesta Ione Rugg Orsborn, was born July 20, 1930, at Hampton, Iowa. Steve graduated from the Brooklyn High School in 1949. After graduation he worked for the Brooklyn Light Plant. On January 15, 1952 he entered into the U.S. Army. After basic training Steve was sent to the Panama Canal Zone for 18 months serving with Company M, 334d Infantry. After leaving the army in 1954 he went to work for the Iowa State Highway Commission. Steve worked on a survey crew, working all over the state until 1960 when he returned to Brooklyn. Steve then went into a partnership with Max Montgomery at the Phillips 66 Station. In 1973 he left the station and worked on the ground crew at Grinnell College retiring in 1997.

Steve was married to Karen Kay Lindsay on June 6, 1965 at Hedrick, Iowa. They were the parents of one son, Stephen L. Orsborn.

Surviving are his son and his wife, Stephen L. and Lisa Orsborn of Cedar Falls; his brother, John Orsborn of Colorado Springs, Colo.; his granddaughter, Kaytlyn Orsborn; and his special friend, Annie Bacon of Brooklyn.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and his wife, Karen on December 17, 1998.

A memorial fund has been established and may be left with the Nevenhoven Funeral Home.

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