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**John Patten**  
October 20, 1983  
**services held**

John E. Patten, 87, of Brooklyn died Sunday afternoon, Oct. 16, at the Brookhaven Nursing Home.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Grace United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Raymond D. Moore officiating. Organist was Carol McClenathan. Pallbearers were Larry Patten, Frank Farrell, David Patten, Patrick Collum, Gene McCammant, and James Robison, all grandsons. Honorary bearers were also grandsons.

Burial was at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, with military rites conducted by Francis Gallagher American Legion Post No. 294. The Nevenhoven Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The son of James Adam and Doris Belle Sackett Patten, he was born near Guernsey on June 7, 1896. He and his family later moved to Brooklyn. Mr. Patten served with the U.S. Army during World War I.

He was married to Della Mae Smith in Marshalltown on Oct. 11, 1920. The couple lived in Grinnell for 35 years before moving to Holiday Lake in 1973.

Mr. Patten was a retired employee of Midwest Manufacturing of Kellogg. Prior to his employment there, he farmed near Brooklyn, worked for the Poweshiek County Road Department and worked at Maytag and Swift's.

He was a member of the American Legion posts of Grinnell and Kellogg.

Survivors include his wife Della; three sons, Wayne of Brooklyn, Ed of Grinnell, and Jim of Brooklyn; eight daughters. Doralaine Eldstrum of Omaha, Neb., Norma Wilson of Grinnell, Anna Belle Robison of Cedar Falls, Donna Collum of Welton, Pat Clark of Kellogg, Nancy Ogden of East St. Louis, Ill., Lila Thon of Grinnell and Linda Manatt of Mesa, Ariz; 39 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, one sister and three grandchildren.