

James L. Pfantz

James L. Pfantz, 71, of Brooklyn, died Thursday night, Aug. 1, 1996, in the Iowa Methodist Medical Center, Des Moines.

Funeral services for Mr. Pfantz were held at 10:30 a.m., Monday, Aug. 5, in the Grace United Methodist Church, Brooklyn. Carol Wehr, Associate Pastor, officiated. The organist was Anita Ormiston and the soloist was Joan Gerard. Special selections were "Old Rugged Cross" and "How Great Thou Art." Flower attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kriegel. Honorary casketbearers were Matthew Pfantz and Joshua McClenathan. Casketbearers were Chris Pfantz, Kelly Pfantz, Joe Eggers, Steve Henry, Tom Law Jr. and Larry Pfantz. Interment was in the Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery, with Nevenhoven Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

James LeRoy Pfantz, son of Lawrence F. Pfantz and Mary Teeters Pfantz, was born Aug. 26, 1924, in Marshall County, Iowa.

He received his education at State Center. On March 1, 1947, Mr. Pfantz was married to Luella Margaret Mitchell in State Center. They moved to Brooklyn in 1948 and he was employed by Manatts for 33 years.

Surviving are three daughters, Kay Eggers and her husband, Roscoe, of State Center, Phyllis Steffen and her husband, Dave, of Malcom, and Dotty McClenathan of Toledo; two sons and their wives, Dennis and Patricia Pfantz of Grinnell and Jeff and Kim Pfantz of Brooklyn; one brother, Lawrence Pfantz of State Center; two sisters, Kathryn Lawson of Brooklyn and Ruth Davis of Sequim, Wash.; and 10 grandchildren.

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