

## Gerald 'Gus' A. Read

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, April 22, at the Madison Church of Christ, Brooklyn, for Gerald "Gus" A. Read, 76, of rural Brooklyn, who died Sunday, April 18, 1999, in Grinnell Regional Medical Center, Grinnell.

Mr. Dennis Smith will officiate, and the organist will be Ellen Clayton. Flower attendants will be Robert and Janet Ryan and Gene and Betty Osborn. Casket bearers will be Mike Maschmann, Larry Ford, Loren Ford, Greg Hall, Ken Clayton and Larry Humphrey. Interment will be in Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Nevenhoven Funeral Home from 2-8 p.m. Wednesday, and the family will be present after 6 p.m.

Gerald Gus Allen Read, son of Glen A. Read and Margaret Belle Hall Read, was born Oct. 21, 1922, on a farm in rural Brooklyn. He received his education at Brooklyn, graduating from high school in 1940. On Jan. 23, 1954, Gus was married to Wanda Jackson in Grinnell. They were the parents of Debbie, Rhonda, Brian, Kelvin and Loren.

Mrs. Read died in 1964 and on April 5, 1969, Mr. Read was married to Darlene Ruth Cline in Grinnell, and they were the parents of Marsha and Jason.

Mr. Read farmed with his father for many years and later for himself, spending his entire life on the family farm. Farming was Gus's favorite thing to do.

He was a member of the Madison Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Wanda; and one daughter, Rhonda Hoiem.

Surviving are his wife, Darlene; four sons, Brian of Brooklyn, Kelvin and his wife, Candee, of Buffalo, Wyo., Loren and his wife, Megan, of Phoenix, Ariz., and Jason of Brooklyn; two daughters, Debbie Read of Malcom and Marsha of Murray, Utah; a son-in-law, Tim Hoiem of Brooklyn; one brother, Ronald Read of Malcom; two sisters, Gladys Wulf of Des Moines and Marilyn Montgomery of Brooklyn; and four grandchildren, Chanel Read, Jessie and Cody Hoiem and Baleigh Read; a stepgrandson, T.J. Hoiem; and 32 nieces and nephews.

A memorial fund has been established for Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

BC April 21, 1999

## Gerald A. Read, 75

Gerald "Gus" A. Read, 75, of rural Brooklyn died early Sunday morning, April 18, 1999 at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

His funeral was April 22 at Madison Church of Christ in Brooklyn. Dennis Smith officiated and Ellen Clayton was organist.

Flower attendants were Robert and Janet Ryan and Gene and Betty Osborn.

Mike Maschmann, Larry Ford, Loren Ford, Greg Hall, Ken Clayton and Larry Humphrey were casket bearers. Interment was in Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery.

Gerald "Gus" Allen Read, son of Glen A. and Margaret Belle Hall Read, was born Oct. 21, 1922 on a farm in rural Brooklyn. He was educated in Brooklyn and graduated from high school in 1940. On Jan. 23, 1954, he married Wanda Jackson in Grinnell. They were the parents of Debbie, Rhonda, Brian, Kelvin and Loren.

Mrs. Read died in 1964. On April 5, 1969, Mr. Read married Darlene Ruth

Cline in Grinnell. They became the parents of Marsha and Jason.

Mr. Read farmed with his father for many years and later for himself, spending his entire life on the family farm.

He was a member of Madison Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife, Wanda, and a daughter, Rhonda Hoiem.

Surviving are his wife, Darlene; four sons, Brian of Brooklyn, Kelvin and his wife, Candee of Buffalo, Wyo.; Loren and his wife, Megan of Phoenix, Ariz. and Jason of Brooklyn; two daughters, Debbie Read of Malcom and Marsha of Murray, Utah; a son-in-law, Tim Hoiem of Brooklyn; a brother, Ronald Read of Malcom; two sisters, Gladys Wulf of Des Moines and Marilyn Montgomery of Brooklyn; four grandchildren, Chanel Read, Jessie and Cody Hoiem and Baleigh Read; a step-grandson, T.J. Hoiem and 32 nieces and nephews.

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MR April 28, 1999

## Gerald A. Read

Gerald A. "Gus" Read, 76, of rural Brooklyn died early Sunday April 18, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Madison Church of Christ in Brooklyn, with Dennis Smith officiating. Organist will be Ellen Clayton, and casket bearers will be Mike Maschmann, Larry Ford, Loren Ford, Greg Hall, Ken Clayton and Larry Humphrey.

Burial will be in Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery, with the Nevenhoven Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 to 8 p.m. Wednesday. The family will be present after 6 p.m.

He was the son of Glen A. and Margaret Belle Hall Read and was born Oct. 21, 1922, on a farm in rural Brooklyn. He was a 1940 graduate of Brooklyn High School.

On Jan. 23, 1954, he was married to Wanda Jackson in Grinnell. Mrs. Read died in 1964.

On April 5, 1969, he was married to Darlene Ruth Cline in Grinnell.

Mr. Read farmed with his father for many years and later farmed for himself. He was a member of the Madison Church of Christ.

Surviving are his wife; four sons, Brian of Brooklyn, Kelvin of Buffalo, Wyo., Loren of Phoenix, Ariz., and Jason of Brooklyn; two daughters, Debbie Read of Malcom and Marsha of Murray, Utah; one brother, Ronald of Malcom; two sisters, Gladys Wulf of Des Moines and Marilyn Montgomery of Brooklyn; four grandchildren; and one step-grandson.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife; and one daughter, Rhonda Hoiem.

A memorial fund has been established with Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

MR April 19, 1999