

Arthur F. Keller, 87

Arthur F. Keller, 87, of Brooklyn, died Thursday, September 16, 2004, at Brooklyn Community Estates, Brooklyn.

Services were held Monday at the Madison Church of Christ. Mr. Dennis Smith officiated. Interment was in Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery.

Casket bearers were Ron Keller, Carol Henle, Marvin Keller, Jennifer Kvammen, Jodi Cross and Matthew Henle.

A memorial fund has been established.

Nevenhoven Funeral Services was in charge of arrangements.

Arthur Francis Keller was born January 20, 1917, to James Velmore Keller and Jean Gertrude Kenyon Keller at the family farm in rural Brooklyn. On May 11, 1945, Art was united in marriage to Vera Ruth Hall in the home of her parents. He farmed in Madison Township until they semi-retired, built a home and moved into Brooklyn in 1989.

Art was involved in many church and community activities, including member and elder of Madison Church of Christ, BGM School Board, Malcom Co-op Elevator Board, Poweshiek Mutual Insurance Board, President and board member of Brooklyn Housing, Meals-on-Wheels and Kiwanis. Art was always willing to lend a helping hand, and he enjoyed refurbishing his Model A.

Arthur was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Vera, in September 1994; three sisters, Shirley, Elsie, and Irma; and a brother, Wallace.

Surviving are his children, Ronald Eugene and his wife, Jan, of Marshalltown, Carol Ann Henle and her husband, Dave, of Council Bluffs, and Marvin Laverne of Brooklyn; two sisters, Hazel LeBeau of Victor and Glenna Evans of Brooklyn; three grandchildren, Jennifer Kvammen and her husband, Scott, of Council Bluffs, Jodi Cross and her husband, Kadon, of Council Bluffs, and Matthew Henle and his wife, Lasea, of Kellerton; and three great-granddaughters, Peyton Kvammen, Jayden Cross and Channler Henle.

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