

Rites held for Mr. Thompson

June 30

Gerald "Jerry" Thompson, 52, of Brooklyn died Saturday at his home. His death was attributed to amyotrophic lateral sclerosis also known as Lou Gehrig's disease.

Funeral services for Mr. Thompson were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Victor Baptist Church, with the Rev. David Hornok officiating. Organist was Mrs. Don Alba, and vocalists were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith. Flower attendants were Mrs. Melvin Gauley and Mrs. Frank Cornelis.

Pallbearers were Robert Goodman, Robert Sexton, Robert Cram, Don Lender, Melvin Smith and Don Alba. Honorary pallbearers were Arthur Blome, Spencer Maudlin, Edward McAdam, Don Brannan, Dean Kloock and Lonnie White.

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

The son of Fredrick Campbell and Alta Mae McLane Thompson, he was born March 10, 1927, in New Sharon. He was

graduated from New Sharon High School. He joined the U.S. Navy in 1945 and was discharged in 1946. Mr. Thompson worked for the Des Moines Co-op Creamery as an electrician and salesman. In 1972, he was employed by the Veterans Administration Hospital at Knoxville as an electrician and refrigeration technician.

He was married to Rosemary Walter on March 28, 1951, in New Sharon. They lived in Montezuma until 1952 when they moved to Brooklyn.

Mr. Thompson was active in the Victor Baptist Church. He was also a member of Corinthian Lodge No. 174, A.F. and A.M.; the Francis Gallagher America Legion Post; and the board of directors of the Brooklyn-Victor Country Club.

He is survived by his wife, Rosemary; his children, Debra Olson of Grinnell, Rodney of Grinnell, Thomas of Brooklyn, and Jeffrey of Brooklyn; his brother, Max Thompson of Oakland Acres; and three grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Betty Wallace.

Obituaries

Gerald "Jerry" Thompson

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Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Victor Baptist Church. Pastor David Hornok officiated at the services. The organist was Mrs. Don Alba and the vocalists were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith. Flower attendants were Mrs. Melvin Gauley and Mrs. Frank Cornelis. Honorary casket bearers were Arthur Blome, Spencer Maudlin, Edward McAdam, Don Brannan, Dean Kloock and Lonnie White. Casket bearers were Robert Goodman, Robert Sexton, Robert Cram, Don Lender, Melvin Smith and Don Alba. Interment was in the IOOF

Cemetery with military rites conducted by the Francis Gallagher American Legion Post #294. The Nevenhoven Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Gerald William Thompson, son of Fredrick Campbell Thompson and Alta Mae McLane Thompson, was born on March 10, 1927, in New Sharon, Iowa. He received his education there graduating from the New Sharon High School.

On May 2, 1945, he joined the United States Navy and was discharged on July 16, 1946. He worked for the Des Moines Co-op Creamery as a electrician and salesman. In October of 1972, he was employed by the VA Hospital of Knoxville, as a electrician and refrigeration.

Jerry Thompson was united in marriage to Rosemary Walter on March 28, 1951 in New Sharon.

They lived in Montezuma until 1952 when they moved to Brooklyn.

Jerry trusted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior and was actively involved in church. When he died he was a member of the Victor Baptist Church. He was also a member of Corinthian Lodge #174 AF & AM, Francis Gallagher American Legion Post #294, and had served on the Board of the Brooklyn-Victor Country Club.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Rosemary; his children, Ms. Debra Olson and Rodney Thompson of Grinnell, Thomas and Jeffrey of Brooklyn; his brother Max of Grinnell; and his grandchildren, Gerril Lou-Ellen Olson, Tommi Eleanor Olson and Jackie Jean Brown.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Betty Wallace, and a niece, Nancy Wallace.