

Glen E. Urfer

Funeral services were held Monday, Nov. 20, at Nevenhoven Funeral Home in Brooklyn, for Glen E. Urfer, 86, of Brooklyn, who died Thursday, Nov. 16, 2000, at the Brookhaven Nursing Home. Rev. Audrey Westendorf, Pastor of New Covenant Parish, officiated.

The musician was Mrs. Marilyn Kriegel and special selections were "How Great Thou Art," "Beyond the Sunset," and "Daddy's Hands." Honorary casket-bearers were Leonard Cline, Jim Cline, Lawrence Pidima, Brian Wilcox, Spencer Wilcox and Harry Duffus. Casket-bearers were David Pidima, Howard Heinen, Harland Heinen, Daryl Pidima, Dick Steinke and Doug Duffus. Burial was at Harmony Cemetery.

Glen Elmer Urfer, son of Archibald Urfer and Daisy Dell Groff Urfer, was born July 31, 1914, on a farm near Guernsey, Ia. Glen received his education in a rural school. After completing eight grades, he drove a horse and buggy school bus. He was a life-long farmer, farming in the Guernsey and Brooklyn areas.

On May 25, 1940, Mr. Urfer was married to Phyllis Pauline Phipps in Montezuma. They were parents of one daughter, Judy.

Mr. Urfer was a member of the Guernsey United Methodist Church. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife who died July 31, 1989; one son, Dennis Eugene, who died in 1946; a great-grandson, Kyler Wilcox, who died in 1994; a brother, Dean; and a sister, Susanne Phipps Johnson.

Surviving are his daughter and her husband, Judy and William Wilcox of Brooklyn; one sister, Zoe Wing of Boise, Idaho; one grandson, Brian Wilcox of Brooklyn; and one great-grandson, Spencer Wilcox, of Grinnell.

A memorial fund has been established.

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