

**HOWARD WILLETT**

Howard Willett, 78, of Marion, a former resident of Brooklyn and Ankeny, died July 3 in the Winslow House Care Center, Marion.

Services for Mr. Willett are at 2 p.m. July 5 in the Nevenhoven Funeral Home in Brooklyn. Rev. Lalen K. Frisstad, Pastor of the Grace United Methodist Church of Brooklyn, officiated. The organist was Mrs. Bill (Sybil) Kelley. Honary Casket-Bearers were Ralph Willett and Chad Willett. Casket-Bearers were Robert Willett, Charles Hansen, David Willett, John Banks, Marc Banks and Jason Willett. Interment was in Brooklyn Cemetery.

Howard Charles Willett, son of C.E. Willett and Rose Belle Breniman Willett was born Aug. 13, 1910 in Brooklyn.

Mr. Willett received his education in the Brooklyn school graduating in 1928, and Iowa State University, graduating in 1933. He worked for the County Extension Director and Farm Bureau in Pocahontas County.

On June 13, 1936, he was united in marriage to Dorothy Howe in Rolfe. They operated a dairy farm north of Ankeny until 1968. From 1968 to 1973 Mr. Willett worked on a research farm at Iowa State. They moved to Brooklyn in 1973 where they lived until 1979 when they moved to Marion.

Mr. Willett was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Marion, Iowa State Alumni Association, Farm House Fraternity, and Kiwanis Club of Ankeny. Mr. Willett was very active in the YMCA of Ames when he lived in that area and served on the North Polk School Board as president.

Mr. Willett is survived by his wife, Dorothy; three sons, Lynn W. Willett of Zanesville, OH., Max W. Willett of Cedar Rapids, and Lance O. Willett of Davenport; one daughter, Charman, Mrs. John Banks of Cedar Rapids; one sister, Mrs. Helen Hansen of Brooklyn; and eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Fred.

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