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Lyle Reed Nesselroad, 86

Lyle Reed Nesselroad, age 86, of Brooklyn, died Wednesday, May 25, 2011, at Brooklyn Community Estate. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, May 31, at First Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, with the Rev. John Reynolds, Jr. and the Rev. Brad Braley officiating. Burial with military honors was at Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery. Memorials may be contributed to the First Presbyterian Church, BGM Schools or Brooklyn Community Estate.



Lyle is survived by his son, Neal, of Des Moines; his daughter, Nancee Cook, (Jon) of Decorah; a son-in-law, Reed Wykhuis, (Carol) of Oostburg, Wis.; six grandchildren, Emily Smith (Kevin) of Sterling, Va., Grant Cook of Iowa City, Peter Wykhuis of New York City, Joe Wykhuis of Madison, Wis., Brooke Cheek of Ankeny and Rachel Nesselroad of Ankeny. Also surviving are a sister, Mary Lou Hesse, of Des Moines; a sister-in-law, Marcia Braley, of Brooklyn and two brothers-in-law, Lowell Sherwood (Anedra) of Brooklyn and Scott Sherwood (Jeanne) of Davenport.

Lyle was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Barbara, in 2002; a daughter, Nicole; a half-sister, Joyce Leib; his stepmother, Lorna Nesselroad; and two brothers-in-law, Byard Braley and Bud Hesse.

Lyle Reed Nesselroad was born July 18, 1924, in rural Panora, the son of Dode and Zola Reed Nesselroad. He graduated from Panora High School in 1942 and attended Drake University in Des Moines. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1943 to 1945. Lyle married Barbara Sherwood on Aug. 20, 1950, at the Malcom Presbyterian Church in Malcom. Lyle was a member of the Brooklyn business community, operating Nesselroad Chevrolet Company for sixty years. He was a member of Kiwanis and the Brooklyn American Legion. He enjoyed coaching Little League Baseball, playing golf and family vacations. He also enjoyed working with Steve Wright at the dealership.

Online condolences may be extended to the family at www.klosterfuneralhome.com.