

JOHN EDELEN

Funeral Services for John Edelen, 86, of Brooklyn, were held at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 17 in the Grace Methodist Church, Brooklyn. Mr. Edelen died Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 14, 1987 in Grinnell General Hospital.

Rev. Raymond Moore, Pastor of Grace United Methodist Church, officiated. The organist was Mrs. Bill (Sybil) Kelley and the soloist was Mrs. Ron (Connie) Everist. Flower attendants were Mrs. Gene (Joyce) Morgan, Mrs. Jane Cline and Mrs. Birdeen Himshoot. Honorary Casket Bearers were Harold Carlsen, Alfred Byers, Robert Morgan, John Gritsch, and Ross Wylie. Casket-bearers were Steven Henry, George Cline, Paul Henry, Wallace Cleppe, Gene Morgan, NS Robert Williams. Interment was in IOOF Cemetery, Brooklyn.

The Nevenhoven Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

John Clarence Edelen, son of Charles and Nora Forney Edelen, was born near Brooklyn on Jan. 28, 1900, and died Wednesday, Jan. 14, 1987, in Grinnell General Hospital, Grinnell, having attained the age of 86 years, 11 months and 16 days.

He was a life-long resident of Poweshiek County where he was engaged in farming for many years, retiring 25 years ago. He was united in marriage to Anna Gloe on Jan. 3, 1921, in Des Moines. They were the parents of one daughter, Carma. Mrs. Edelen died in 1979.

Mr. Edelen was a member of the Grace United Methodist Church, Brooklyn.

Surviving are his daughter, Carma Mohler of Brooklyn; three brothers, Wallace of Brooklyn, Rollin of Estherville, and Walter of Garner.

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