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Dan Akery
Rites Tuesday

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Dan Akery, 64, of 704 East Main St., Brooklyn, died at his home early Sunday morning (Oct. 14).

The son of Thomas and Louisa Jane Knoll Akery, he was born July 5, 1909, in Brooklyn. He was married to Verna Williams on Oct. 15, 1937, in Marengo. He lived all his life in Brooklyn and was employed by the Rock Island Railroad for 38 years, retiring in 1971.

Mr. Akery is survived by his wife Verna; two sons, Richard of Blairstown and Pat of Muscatine; two daughters, Mrs. Patrick (Linda) Dyer of Newton and Mrs. Dale (Carol) Van Tomme of Guernsey; two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Kraft and Mrs. Bertha Avery, both of Brooklyn; and eight grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, one infant son, two brothers, and five sisters.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Nevenhoven Funeral Home in Brooklyn, with the Rev. Richard Menzel, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial was in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Brooklyn.