

Rites Friday for Mr. Behounek

Edward L. Behounek, 79, 1520 Fourth Ave., died Tuesday evening at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 1:30 p. m. at Nevenhoven Funeral Home in Brooklyn with the Rev. Kalen K. Fristad, pastor of the Brooklyn United Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in the Brooklyn Cemetery.

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Funeral services were conducted Friday at the Nevenhoven Funeral Home, Brooklyn, with the Rev. Kalen K. Fristad of Grace United Methodist Church in Brooklyn officiating. Sybil Kelley was organist, and soloist was Calvin Roudabush. Pallbearers were Larry Wilson, Don Bauman, Myron Byers, Glen Sedlacek, Robert Little and Larry Dayton. Burial was in Brooklyn Cemetery.

The son of Frank and Mary Polka Behounek, he was born March 3, 1909, on a farm in Poweshiek County south of Chelsea. He attended rural schools. A musician, he played with dance bands and for concerts.

He was married to Verna E. Carlsen May 16, 1936, in Marshalltown. They farmed for 30 years north of Brooklyn, and they moved to Grinnell in 1966. Mr. Behounek worked as a custodian at Grinnell College until his retirement in 1974. The couple moved to Brooklyn for a few years, then returned to Grinnell in 1978.

Mr. Behounek is survived by his wife, Verna; one son, Daryl of Grinnell; and a sister, Louise Upah of Cape Coral, Fla. He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, William; and one sister, Anna Stadler.