

Keith D. Berckhan

Keith D. Berckhan, 77, of Brooklyn, died Friday, June 15, 2001, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center, Grinnell.

Funeral services for Keith Berckhan were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, June 20, 2001, at the Nevenhoven Funeral Home, Brooklyn. Rev. Daniel Ogata officiated and the musician was Marilyn Kriegel. Casket-bearers were Reed Berckhan, Brad Berckhan, Max Montgomery, Steve Osborn, Philip Heishman and Roger Roudabush. Interment was in Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery

Keith Dalbey Berckhan, son of Ira D. Berckhan and Zillah Dalbey Berckhan, was born March 22, 1924, on a farm north of Brooklyn. He received his education in Bear Creek #1 rural school and graduated from Brooklyn High School in 1941. He then attended Iowa State College.

Keith farmed the home place north of Brooklyn until his retirement when he moved to Brooklyn. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and Poweshiek County Farm Bureau. He was a former member of the Board of Directors and served as president of the Brooklyn Cemetery Association. Keith enjoyed model trains and woodworking.

Preceding Keith in death were his parents and a sister, Helen Irene.

Survivors include his two brothers and their wives, Delmar and Marlys of Woodbury, Minn. and Ronald and Mary of Fort Dodge; and nephews and nieces.

A memorial fund has been established.

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