

## WILLIAM DALE

William Dale, 77, of rural Brooklyn, died early Sunday, April 25, in his home.

Funeral services for Mr. Dale will be held at 10:30 a.m., April 28, in the Grace United Methodist Church, Brooklyn. Rev. Kalen K. Fristad, pastor, will officiate. The organist will be Mrs. Angie Hawkins and a special selection will be "The Lost Chord." The congregational hymn will be "My Hope is Built." Flower attendants will be Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Doty and Mr. and Mrs. John Krumm. Casket-bearers will be Don Brannian, Harold Hiner, Lloyd Olson, Ross McCulla, Dale Lippincott, and Dave Dolmage. Interment will be in Brooklyn Cemetery.

A memorial fund has been established and may be left with the Nevenhoven Funeral Home.

William Dale, son of William Dale Sr. and Fannie Sheldon Dale, was born Jan. 1, 1916 on a farm east of Brooklyn.

Mr. Dale received his education in a country school and the Brooklyn High School, graduating in 1933. Bill began farming with his father and continued farming as his life-long career. He also carried mail and sold DeKalb Seed Corn for 23 years.

On Aug. 15, 1937, he was united in marriage to Evalena M. McIlrath in the home of her parents near Hartwick.

Mr. Dale was a member of the Grace United Methodist Church and Knights of Pythians. He served for many years on the Brooklyn School Board. Bill was active in the Farm Bureau and was a 4-H leader. He enjoyed traveling with his wife, Evalena, enjoyed his grandchildren, and raising and selling popcorn.

Surviving are his wife, Evalena; three sons and their spouses, Jerry E. and Mary A. Dale of Brooklyn, James S. and Barbara Dale of Decorah, and Jan A. and Donna K. Dale of Ames; two daughters, Joene M. Bates of Schleswig, and Jane A. Fritz and her husband, Steve, of Marshalltown; 15 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Dale was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, and one sister.