Horace Davidson

Horace A. Davidson, 86, of Brooklyn died Monday, Sept. 21, at Friendship Manor in Grinnell.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at Grace United Methodist Church in Brooklyn, with the Rev. William B. Daylong officiating. Organist was Angie Hawkins. Burial was in Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery, with the Nevenhoven Funeral Home in

charge of arrangements.
The son of William Albert and
Nina Charlotte Johnson Davidson, he was born Feb. 10, 1912, on a farm near Brooklyn. He was a lifelong resident of the Brooklyn area and received his education there. He graduated from high school in 1930.

On June 14, 1942, he was married to Lillian J. Rehberg. He farmed near Brooklyn until his retirement, and they moved to Brooklyn in 1985.

Mr. Davidson was a member of Grace United Methodist Church, serving as Sunday school superintendent and chairman of the Administrative Council. He was a member of the Farm Bureau and served on the Poweshiek County Extension council. He was a township assessor for over 20 years.

Surviving are his wife; three sons, Keith and James, both of Brooklyn, and Mark of Ames; six daughters, June Stalzer of Austin, Texas, Patricia Phelps of Grinnell, Betty Fink of Canton, Ill., Carol Behounek of Montezuma, Mary Ross of Glidden and Marlene DePriest of Mt. Pleasant; three sisters, Ruth Carmichael of Brooklyn, Miriam Ihle of Alfred, Maine, and Margaret Nathlich of Mt. Vernon, Ill.; 25 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his

A memorial fund has been established.

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Funeral services were Thursday morning, Sept. 24, at Grace United Methodist Church, Brooklyn, for Horace A. Davidson, 86, of Brooklyn, who died Monday, Sept. 21, 1998, in Friendship Manor, Grinnell. The Rev. William B. Daylong officiated and the organist was Angie Hawkins. Congregational hymns were "Amazing Grace" and "How Great Thou Art." Casketbearers were his grandchildren. Interment was in Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery.

Horace Albert Davidson, son of William Albert Davidson and Nina Charlotte Johnson Davidson, was born Feb. 10, 1912, on a farm near Brooklyn. Horace was a lifelong resident of the Brooklyn area. He received his education in the Brooklyn school, graduating from high school in 1930.

He was married to Lillian J. Rehberg on June 14, 1942, in Trinity Lutheran Church, rural Malcom. He farmed near Brooklyn until his retirement and they moved into Brooklyn in 1985.

Mr. Davidson was a member of Grace United Methodist Church, where he was Sunday school superintendent and chairman of the administrative council, and also donated the cross above the lectern.

He was a member of the Farm Bureau, and he served on the Poweshick County Extension Council and was township assessor for over 20 years.

Surviving are his wife, Lillian; three sons, Keith, and his wife, Diane, James, and his wife, Jody, all of Brooklyn, and Mark of Ames; six daughters, June Stalzer of Austin, Texas, Patricia Phelps and her husband, Jeffrey, of Grinnell, Betty Fink and her husband, Stephen, of Canton, Ill., Carol Behounek and her husband, Tom, of Montezuma, Mary Ross and her husband, Bryan, of Glidden, and Marlene De-Priest and her husband, James, of Mt. Pleasant; three sisters, Ruth, Mrs. Kenneth Carmichael, of Brooklyn, Miriam Ihle of Alfred, Maine, and Margaret, Mrs. Irvin Nathlich, of Mt. Vernon, Ill.; 25 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

A memorial fund has been established. Nevenhoven Funeral Home, Brooklyn, was in charge of arrangements.