

Donald O. Ent

Funeral services were held Saturday morning, Feb. 26, for Donald O. Ent, 88, of Brooklyn, who died Wednesday morning, Feb. 24, 2000, in Grinnell Regional Medical Center in Grinnell. The Rev. Ronald Van Heukelom, pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn, officiated.

Masonic rites were held on Friday evening, conducted by members of Corinthian Lodge #174 AF & AM. Both services were held at the Nevenhoven Funeral Home in Brooklyn. The organist was Anedra Sherwood.

Casket bearers were Mike Roudabush, Greg Roudabush, Calvin Roudabush, Kirk Roudabush, Eric Roudabush and Chris Roudabush. Honorary casket bearers were Brian Roudabush, Carl Byers, Jason Roudabush and Todd Roudabush. Interment was in Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery, with military rites conducted by members of Francis Gallagher American Legion Post #294.

Donald Overton Ent, son of Louis Ent and Mary Catherine Quire Ent, was born Dec. 21, 1911, in Grinnell. He was a graduate of Grinnell High School.

He served with the navy and marines during WWII and the Korean War. He lived in Oakdale, Iowa City and Newton, where he worked for the postal service on the Rock Island Railroad for a number of years. In 1950, he transferred to the Brooklyn Post Office as a rural carrier, retiring in 1972.

On Oct. 8, 1935, he was married to Zillah Roudabush at Monmouth, Ill.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Francis Gallagher American Legion Post #294, Corinthian Lodge #174 AF & AM, Holley Chapter #477 Order of Eastern Star; and National Association of Retired Federal Employees.

He was preceded in death by a brother.

Surviving are his wife, Zillah, of Brooklyn, nieces and nephews, and other relatives.

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