

RAYMOND M. FOSTER

Raymond M. Foster, 77, of rural Brooklyn died Monday morning, Oct. 4, in Grinnell Hospital.

Funeral services for Mr. Foster were held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, in the Nevenhoven Funeral Home, Brooklyn. Rev. Randy Battey, pastor of the Baptist Church of Victor, officiated. An Eulogy was given by his nephew, Doren C. Dale. Music was recorded music with a special selection of "In The Garden". Casket-bearers were Jeff DeWitte, Dean Van Tomme, Terry Van Tomme, Dale C. Doren, Marvin Foster and Larry Foster.

Interment was in the Brooklyn cemetery with military rites conducted by members of Francis Gallagher American Legion Post #294.

Raymond Marion Foster, son of Charles Franklin Foster and Sophia Dorothy Schlesselman Foster, was born Nov. 27, 1915 at Guernsey. He moved with his family to Brooklyn in 1925. He received his education in the Guernsey and Brooklyn schools, graduating from the Brooklyn High School in 1933. He farmed with his father, and for 20 years he and his brother, Lawrence, operated Foster Bros. Appliance in Brooklyn. He retired in 1973 and continued to live near Brooklyn.

Raymond served with the U.S. Army during World War II from Dec. 7, 1942 to Nov. 30, 1945. He participated in the campaigns of Bismark Archipelago, New Guinea, Southern Philippines and Luzon.

He was a member of Francis Gallagher American Legion Post #294 of Brooklyn.

Surviving are two brothers, Lawrence of Las Vegas, Nev. and Alvin of Brooklyn; and 10 nephews and nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, and four brothers.

Bd October 13, 1993