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KENNETH D. GROSS

Funeral services for Kenneth D. Gross, 76, of Brooklyn, were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, in the Grace United Methodist Church, Brooklyn. Mr. Gross died Tuesday night, Sept. 17, 1985, in the Brookhaven Nursing Home, Brooklyn.

Rev. Raymond D. Moore, pastor, officiated. The organist was Mrs. Sybil Kelley. Flower attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kann, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Goodlow, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Vercande. Honorary casket-bearers were William Dale, Daryl Goodlow, Kendall Andrews, Keith Dunton, Elver Roudabush and Ernest Andes. Casket-bearers were Mike Schneekloth, Tim Schneekloth, Jeff Schneekloth, Dennis Griffin, Dan Griffin, Rodney Roshek, Dale Roshek and Raymond Roshek.

Interment was in the IOOF Cemetery, Brooklyn, with flag presentation by Francis Gallagher American Legion Post No. 294. The Nevenhoven Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Kenneth Delbert Gross, son of Clifford Wilson Gross and Emma Alwilda Dunton Gross, was born near Brooklyn, Iowa, on Oct. 22, 1908.

Mr. Gross received his education in rural school and the Brooklyn School graduating from high school in 1927. He served with the U.S. Navy during World War II. He taught in rural schools and operated garages in Hartwick, Victor, Mason City, and Grinnell before moving to Brooklyn. In Brooklyn Mr. Gross worked for U.J. Hansen and then later owned and operated Gross Body Shop and Car Wash retiring in 1974.

He was united in marriage to Helen Gertrude Sherwood in Hartwick on July 11, 1931 and she died in 1972. On Nov. 3, 1973, Mr. Gross was united in marriage to Lois Mae Kann Wenger in Brooklyn.

Mr. Gross was a member of the Grace United Methodist Church and Francis Gallagher American Legion Post No. 294. In earlier years he was a member of the Aviation Club, was a Boy Scout leader, and did substitute mail delivery.

Surviving are his wife, Lois; one son and his wife, Edward and Linda Gross of Anamosa; three daughters and their husbands, Gayle and John Griffin of Dysart, Jackie and James Schneekloth of Cedar Rapids, and Joyce and Gerald Roshek of Altoona; one sister, Mrs. Katherine Yount of Brooklyn; 13 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.