

BC June 1, 1988
JOSEPH R. JURACEK

Funeral Services for Joseph R. Juracek, 76, of Brooklyn, were held at 2 p.m., Monday, May 31 in the Nevenhoven Funeral Home, Brooklyn. Mr. Juracek died Sunday in University Hospital, Iowa City.

May 29
Rev. Lynn Williams, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiated. The organist was Mrs. Nina Bartachek. Casket-bearers were Paul Paynter, Francis Creps, Tom McCrudden, Kenneth Carmichael, Rollin Harder and August VanRenterghem. Burial was in the Brooklyn Cemetery.

Joseph R. Juracek, son of Joseph Frank and Amelia Matulka Juracek, was born in Omaha, Neb. June 15, 1911, and died Sunday, May 29, 1988 in University Hospital, Iowa City, at the age of 76.

Mr. Juracek received his education in Omaha where he was graduated from high school. He was employed for 45 years by Sperry Univac of Chicago as a custom engineer.

He was united in marriage to Grace Elaine Anderson on Feb. 1 1941 in Cedar Rapids. They moved to Brooklyn nine years ago from Evanston, Ill.

Mr. Juracek was a member of the Cedar Rapids Sokol Lodge and Czech Heritage Foundation of Cedar Rapids.

Surviving are his wife, Grace; two sons, James Joseph Juracek of Chicago, Ill., and Herrold Allen Juracek and his wife, Jacquelyn of Minneapolis, Minn., one daughter, Norma JoAnne, and her husband, Loren Rickard, of Brooklyn; one sister, Mrs. Molly Graham of Omaha and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant sister.