

Rites set for Mr. Manatt



G.W. Manatt

Gerald W. Manatt, 84, of Brooklyn died Tuesday evening, May 15, at Mercy Hospital in Cedar Rapids.

The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Brooklyn, with the Revs. Patrick McCoy, Lawrence Vogel and Maynard Brotherson officiating. The Rosary Service will be recited at 8 p.m. Thursday at the Nevenhoven Funeral Home in Brooklyn.

Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery in Brooklyn.

A memorial fund in Mr.

Manatt's name has been established for the intensive care unit at Mercy Hospital.

The son of John R. and Ina Jones Manatt, he was born Nov. 28, 1899, in Warren Township four miles east of Brooklyn. He attended Carnforth School.

On Nov. 30, 1923, he was married to Margaret Mary Brothersen in Victor.

Mr. Manatt was a farmer and for over 35 years owned and operated the G.W. Manatt Implement and Feed Co. in Brooklyn. He was a World War I veteran of the U.S. Army.

He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Brooklyn and a charter member of Francis Gallagher Post No. 294, American Legion.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, G.J. (Junie) Manatt of Brooklyn and Merlin Manatt of Grinnell; four daughters, Mary Ellen Christen of Newton, Marilyn Clayton of Brooklyn, Judy Suppel of Iowa City and Janet Pilcher of Cedar Rapids; one sister, Ina Bell of Geneva, N.Y.; 37 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, one son, six brothers, one granddaughter and his parents.