

Maynard James McLain

Maynard J. McLain, 91, of Grinnell, died Nov. 24, 1999 at the Mayflower Home in Grinnell.

Funeral services were Nov. 29 at Grace United Methodist Church in Brooklyn. Rev. William B. Daylong, pastor, officiated. The organist was Angie Hawkins and the soloist was Calvin Roudabush.

Casket bearers were Clifford Strovers, Lee Hauser, Don Brannian, Daryl Heishman, Dean Montgomery and Lyle Nesselroad. Honorary casket bearers were Gary Neitzel, La Verne Neitzel, Roger Roudabush, Ross McCulla and Owen Wenger. Interment was in Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery.

Maynard James McLain, son of William James McLain and Minnie Louise Breniman McLain, was born June 30, 1908 at a farm home four miles southeast of Brooklyn. He was educated at Lincoln No. 3 rural school and Brooklyn High School, graduating in 1926. He also attended Iowa State College for two years.

On December 7, 1929, he married Frances Hazel Willett in the home of her parents, Perry and Florence Willett in Brooklyn. Mr. McLain was the owner and manager of four farms and retired as a farmer. Since 1989, he was a resident of the Mayflower Home in Grinnell.

Mr. McLain was a Poweshiek County

Supervisor for 21 years. He was a member of the board of directors of Poweshiek Mutual Insurance Association for 30 years (1959-1989) and served as president for 28 years (1961-89). He was a life-long member of Grace United Methodist Church of Brooklyn, Corinthian Lodge No. 174 AF & AM, Past Worshipful Master; Holley Chapter No. 477, Order of Eastern Star and he belonged to the Poweshiek County Farm Bureau since 1928.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, who died August 11, 1989; three sisters, Margery Jackson, Mildred Breckenridge and Miriam Molison and a brother, Marvin McLain.

Surviving are his two sons and their wives, Roger and Dolores McLain of Austin, Texas and William and Susan McLain of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; five grandchildren, Kurt McLain and his wife, Kimberly of Lawrence, Kan., Kyle McLain and his wife, Desiree of Honolulu; Kay Kessel and her husband, Gary of Ankeny; Lori McLain of Fort Lauderdale, Scott McLain and his wife, Stacey of Fort Lauderdale and three great-grandchildren, Jaimi and Jenna Kessel of Ankeny and Kevin McLain of Honolulu.

A memorial fund has been established for Legacy Fund at Grace United Methodist Church or a chosen charity.

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Maynard J. McLain, 91, of the Mayflower died Wednesday, Nov. 24, at the Mayflower.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at Grace United Methodist Church in Brooklyn, with the Rev. William B. Daylong officiating. Organist was Angie Hawkins, and soloist was Calvin Roudabush.

Casket bearers were Clifford Strovers, Lee Hauser, Don Brannian, Daryl Heishman, Dean Montgomery and Lyle Nesselroad. Honorary bearers were Gary Neitzel, LaVerne Neitzel, Roger Roudabush, Ross McCulla and Owen Wenger.

Burial was in Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery, with the Nevenhoven Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The son of William James and Minnie Louise Breniman McLain, he was born June 30, 1908, on a farm southeast of Brooklyn. He received his education in Lincoln No. 3 School and Brooklyn High School, graduating in 1926. He attended Iowa State College for two years.

He was married to Frances Hazel Willett Dec. 7, 1929, at the home of her parents in Brooklyn.

Mr. McLain was a retired farmer and had owned and managed four farms. He was a member of the Poweshiek County Board of Supervisors for 21 years, a member of the board of directors of Poweshiek Mutual Insurance Association for 30 years and served as president of the association for 28 years. He had lived at the Mayflower in Grinnell since 1989.

He was a life-long member of Grace United Methodist Church; Corinthian Lodge No. 174, AF & AM; past worshipful master of Holley Chapter No. 477, Order of Eastern Star; and the Poweshiek County Farm Bureau.

Surviving are two sons, Roger of Austin, Texas, and William of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; three sisters, Margery Jackson, Mildred Breckenridge and Miriam Molison; and one brother, Marvin.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Legacy Fund at Grace United Methodist Church or the charity of the donor's choice.