

Eldon Ormiston

Eldon Keith "Pete" Ormiston, 75, of Bartels Lutheran Home, Waverly, died following a lengthy illness Tuesday, Dec. 24, at Covenant Medical Center in Waterloo.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at Trinity United Methodist Church in Waverly, with the Revs. Dan Herndon and Keith Tomlinson officiating. Graveside services were conducted Monday afternoon at Brooklyn Cemetery, with the Rev. William Daylong officiating. The Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home of Waverly is in charge of arrangements.

The son of Lyle and Mayme Keller Ormiston, he was born March 23, 1921, in Brooklyn. He attended Brooklyn High School, graduating in 1939. He then worked for 1 1/2 years for his mother at the Brooklyn Hatchery and Turkey Farm. He served with the U.S. Coast Guard during World War II.

On March 16, 1943, he was married to Mary Jane Bramer in Boston, Mass. Following his discharge from the service in 1945, the couple returned to Brooklyn where he managed the hatchery and farm. They later lived in Manchester and Waverly. Mr. Ormiston then worked as a salesman for Lewis Motors in Waterloo until his retirement in 1989.

He had been a resident of Bartels Lutheran Home since earlier this year. He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Waverly and the V.F.W. post in Brooklyn.

Surviving are two daughters, Mary Beth Ormiston of Racine, Wis., and Melissa Jane McNamee of Indianapolis, Ind.; two grandchildren; and a half-sister, Lynda Goodrich of Clinton. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Mary Jane; and one son, Stephen.

Memorials may be directed to the Bartels Lutheran Home or Trinity United Methodist Church.

Eldon Keith (Pete) Ormiston

Funeral services were held Monday morning, Dec. 30, at Trinity United Methodist Church in Waverly, for Eldon Keith (Pete) Ormiston, 75, of Waverly who died Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1996, at Covenant Medical Center in Waterloo, following a lengthy illness.

Officiating were Pastors Dan Herndon and Keith Tomlinson. Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. on Dec. 30, at the Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery in Brooklyn, Iowa, with Pastor William B. Daylong officiating.

Pete was born on March 23, 1921, in Brooklyn, Iowa, the son of Lyle and Mayme (Keller) Ormiston. He attended school in Brooklyn, graduating from the Brooklyn High School in 1939. Pete then worked for a year and a half for his mother at the Brooklyn Hatchery & Turkey Farm which she owned and operated. On Oct. 1, 1942, he entered the U.S. Coast Guard during WWII.

On March 16, 1943, he was married to Mary Jane Bramer in Boston, Mass., and was discharged from the service on Nov. 12, 1945. The couple returned to Brooklyn, where Pete managed the hatchery and turkey farm. They then moved to Manchester, and in the 1960s they moved to Waverly, where Pete worked for Nuss's Hatchery. Pete later became a salesman for Lewis Motors in Waterloo, retiring in 1989. Mary Jane died on Feb. 10, 1994, and in November of 1996, Pete became a resident of the Bartels Lutheran Home in Waverly.

He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Waverly, and a member of the V.F.W. Post in Brooklyn.

Pete was preceded in death by his parents, Lyle and Mayme Ormiston, his son, Stephen Martin Ormiston, and his wife, Mary Jane.

He is survived by his two daughters, Mary Beth Ormiston of Racine, Wis., and Melissa Jane McNamee of Indianapolis, Ind., two grandchildren, Brian and Kati McNamee; and a half-sister and her husband, Lynda and Tom Goodrich of Clinton.

The Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Waverly was in charge of services. Memorials may be sent to either the Bartels Lutheran Home or Trinity United Methodist Church.

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