

O.V. 'Vere' Osborne

Funeral services were held Thursday morning, Jan. 7, in Grace United Methodist Church, Brooklyn, for O.V. "Vere" Osborne, 92, of Brooklyn, who died Monday, Jan. 4, 1999, in Brooklyn Community Estates, Brooklyn.

The Rev. William B. Daylong officiated. The organist was Angie Hawkins and the soloist was Marty Duffus. Special selections were "How Great Thou Art" and "Mansion Over the Hilltop."

Flower attendants were Melvin and Phyllis McClenathan. Casket bearers were Lon Fisher, Don Brannian, Mike McClenathan, Arlen Faas, Alan Faas and Steve Bruggeman. Interment was in Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery.

On Wednesday evening, The Order of Eastern Star held a service and Corinthian Lodge #174 AF & AM conducted Masonic rites, at the Nevenhoven Funeral Home, Brooklyn.

O.V. "Vere" Osborne, son of Hiram Bert and Mamie Ethel Davis Osborne, was born March 5, 1906, at Cincinnati, Iowa. He graduated from Malcom High School in 1924. On Feb. 21, 1929, he married Alyce Irene Buchenau in her parents' home, rural Brooklyn.

He managed stores for United Food Markets in the 1930s, and then had his own store in Scranton. Later he sold flour for Replogle Milling Co., Red Oak. From 1939 to 1968, they farmed near Brooklyn, moving to Holiday Lake. He drove a truck for DeCorte Trucking while farming and after retirement. In recent years, he has been a resident of Brooklyn Community Estates.

Vere was a member of Grace United Methodist Church, Corinthian Lodge #174 AF & AM, and the Order of the Eastern Star. He was a former Madison Township trustee and assessor.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Alyce, on Dec. 21, 1973, and three sisters.

Surviving are one son, Richard, and his wife, Betty; two grandchildren, Terry Osborne and his wife, Syndi, and Barb Hall and her husband, Cory, of Grinnell; and two great-grandchildren, Nathan Hall and Brett Hall of Grinnell.

A memorial fund has been established.

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Order of Eastern Star and Corinthian Lodge Masonic rites also were conducted, both at the Nevenhoven Funeral Home.

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