

OBITUARY

Ernest E. Otto

Ernest Eugene Otto was born in Grinnell, Iowa, April 26, 1936, the son of Harry J. and Mildred Lorine McGinn. He departed this life after a lingering illness Sunday, November 25, 1956 at a Grinnell hospital at the age of 20 years, 6 months and 29 days.

He was a graduate of Brooklyn high school in the class of 1954. He was active in sports as long as his health permitted. He was also active member in FFA and 4-H.

Following his graduation he was employed in Brooklyn and the DeLong Jacket factory at Grinnell until about six weeks ago.

He is survived by his parents and two sisters Sharon and Kathleen both at home and his fiancée, Blith Osborn and many other relatives and friends. One brother passed away in infancy.

Serving as pallbearers were Max Audas, Fred McDonald, Wayne Krieger, Jack Hall, Laurel Keller and Robert Ryan.

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Brooklyn Man Dies of Cancer At Age of 20

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Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Grace Methodist church in Brooklyn for Ernest Otto, 20, who died Sunday evening at a Grinnell hospital after a three-year illness of cancer.

Stephen J. Epler, minister of the Madison church of Christ, officiated. Burial was in IOOF cemetery.

The young man had been hospitalized intermittently during his illness. However, he had not given up working until six weeks ago. He was employed at DeLong & Sons jacket factory in Grinnell. The company closed down work Wednesday afternoon so that fellow employees could attend his funeral.

He was a graduate of Brooklyn high school in the class of 1954. He is survived by his parents and two sisters, Sharon and Kathleen, both at home.

Pallbearers were his classmates, Max Audas, Laurel Keller, Fred McDonald, Jack Hall, Wayne Krieger and Robert Ryan.