

Paul R. Paulson

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, July 2, at Nevenhoven Funeral Home, Brooklyn, for Paul R. Paulson, 75, who died Monday evening, June 29, 1998, in the Veterans Medical Center, Knoxville.

Rev. Dr. William B. Daylong, pastor of Grace United Methodist Church, officiated, and the organist was Marilyn Kriegel. Vocal selections were by Cornerstone. Casketbearers were Lyle Oswood, Ron Stonebraker, Ted Kriegel, Gene Adkins, Glen Stauffer, and Stanley Walford. Interment was in the Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery with military rites conducted by members of Francis Gallagher American Legion Post #294.

Paul Richard Paulson, son of Carl Paulson and Mary Schilder Paulson, was born June 22, 1923, in Grinnell. He received his education in Brooklyn, graduating from high school in 1941. He served with the U.S. Army from February 9, 1943 to November 13, 1945. He was awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service in combat on the Fifth Army front in northern Italy. Paul was attached to the 15th Field Artillery Observation Battalion serving with the Second Corps.

On July 30, 1949, Paul was married to Frances Pauline Swanson in Grinnell. He worked for the Brooklyn Creamery for 21 years and later for the Des Moines Coop. He was last employed as a car salesman for Nesselroad Chevrolet. Since January 6, 1977, Paul has been a patient at the Veterans Medical Center in Knoxville.

Paul was a member of Grace United Methodist Church, Francis Gallagher American Legion Post #294, and the 15th Field Artillery Observation Battalion.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Carl.

Survivors include his wife, Frances, and a sister-in-law, Virginia Gemignani of Rockford, Ill.