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KENNETH RHINEHART

Kenneth Werner Rhinehart, son of Walter B. Rhinehart and Mary Werner Rhinehart, was born on a farm east of Brooklyn September 14, 1916, and died Friday, March 18, 1988, in the Iowa Methodist Medical Center, Des Moines, at the age of 71. Mr. Rhinehart received his education in a rural school and

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the Brooklyn High School graduating in 1934. He was united in marriage to Marjorie I. Gant on April 2, 1939, in the Methodist Parsonage in Grinnell. They farmed in Brooklyn and Hartwick areas until 1956 when they moved to Hartwick where Mr. Rhinehart operated a trucking business until 1978. He then operated an oil station.

He was a member of the Congregational Church of Hartwick and was a member of the Hartwick Fire Dept. for 25 years. He served for many years on the Hartwick City Council and served as Hartwick mayor.

Mr. Rhinehart is survived by his wife, Marjorie; two sons and their wives, Ronald and Barbara Rhinehart of Victor and Tommie and Patricia Rhinehart of Victor; two brothers, Clarence of Brooklyn, and Wayne of Ames; and four grandchildren, Wendy, Jeffrey, Jennifer, and Chad, all of Victor.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, and two sisters.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m., Monday, in the Congregational Church, Hartwick. Rev. Ron Kooyman, pastor of the Congregational Church of Hartwick, and Rev. Gerald Klaus, pastor of the Church of the Brethren of Brooklyn, officiated. The organist was Mrs. Beverly Vaverka and the soloist was Rev. Gerald Klaus. Flower attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ostrom and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith. Casket-Bearers were Vernard Block, Howard Olson, Don Rohrer, Everett Williamson, Chester Simpson, Jr., and Marvin Lynn.

Interment was in the IOOF Cemetery in Brooklyn.

The Nevenhoven Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.