

Robert L. Williams

Robert L. Williams, 83, of Brooklyn, died Sunday afternoon, February 25, 2001, in the Brookhaven Nursing Home, Brooklyn.

Funeral services for Robert Williams will be held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, February 28, in the Nevenhoven Funeral Home, Brooklyn. Mr. Dennis Smith, Minister of the Madison Church of Christ, will officiate. The musician will be Marilyn Kriegel. Honorary casket-bearers will be Donald Van Ersvelde, Tom Van Ersvelde, Gary Boatman, Bill Peak, Jim Peak, Jack Peak, Ronald Williams, and Maynard Neighbors. Casket-bearers will be Raymond Williams, Roy Williams, Randy Williams, Rod Weiss, Robert Van Ersvelde, and Robert Voelkel. Interment will follow in Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery. A memorial fund has been established.

Robert Leslie Williams, son of Thomas Edwin William and Annie Jones Williams, was born April 5, 1917, in Jasper County, Iowa. Bob received his education in a rural school.

Bob and his brother, Richard (Dick) farmed for many years, first west of Brooklyn, and then south of Brooklyn. He did carpentry work while farming. When he retired from farming, he continued to do carpentry work and worked for Van Ersvelde Construction.

Bob was a member of the Madison Church of Christ.

His parents; his brothers, George and Richard, and two infant brothers, Noel and Alfred; and two sisters, Oatley Martin and Elsie Martin preceded him in death.

Surviving are his brother, Lloyd Williams of Clarksville, Tennessee; three sisters, Sylvia Van Ersvelde of Brooklyn, Eva Voelkel of Marengo, and Erma Boatman of Plano, Texas; and nieces and nephews.

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