

Claude E. Hurley

Occupant Name: Claude E. Hurley

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Location: **Section Q, Lot 1**

Date of Birth: 1/1/1897

Date of Death: 10/30/1987

Date of Burial: 11/2/1987

Veteran: Yes

Lot Owner: William Waddle & C. Hurley

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:

Claude E. Hurley, 90, formerly of Brownstown, died at 9:21 p.m. Friday, Oct. 30, at the Community Care Center, North Vernon. He had been ill for seven years.

An Army veteran of World War I, he served as an educator in Jackson County schools for 51 years. A graduate of Central Normal College, Danville, he also received a master's degree from Indiana University. During World War II, he served as a lay minister.

He was a member of the Brownstown Christian Church for 81 years and served as an elder and Sunday school teacher for more than 60 years. Mr. Hurley was a charter member of Brownstown American Legion Camp Jackson Post 112, where he served as first adjutant. He also was a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Retired Teachers Assn.

Mr. Hurley was born Jan. 15, 1897 in Brownstown to the late George W. and Louisa Catherine Emmert Hurley. On Aug. 30, 1920, he married Lorene Wattles in Bismark, Ill., and she died Feb. 7, 1977.

Survivors include three sons: Russell "Bud" Hurley, Brownstown; Charles "Chuck" Hurley, North Vernon, and Dr. Glen Hurley, Waverly, Iowa; one sister: LaVesta McCrary, Brownstown; 12 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sisters.

Funeral services were held Monday, Nov. 2, at the Brownstown Christian Church with the Revs. Gary Morning and Harold Barnett officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, Brownstown. Spurgeon Funeral Home, Brownstown, handled the arrangements.

Memorials may be designated to the Brownstown Christian Church or the First Christian Church, North Vernon.

