

## Obituary

Karl Benjamin Bredensteiner, son of Karl H. and Edith Leibfort Bredensteiner, was born July 8, 1917. He passed away September 20, 2002.

Ben was raised in the Locust Grove area and was graduated from Northboro High School. Following high school Ben attended Grand Island Business College. He was united in marriage to Elizabeth Ann Kryselmier, July 9, 1940, in Johnson, Nebraska. After their marriage they made their home in Shenandoah. Ben was employed by the United States Postal Service for 36 years. After retirement from the postal service he worked for City National Bank for 10 years.

Ben was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and served as Elder, Deacon, and Sunday School Teacher. Ben was an active member of the Kiwanis Club and volunteered in various community organizations, including American Cancer Society and Community Food Pantry.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Robert and Rex.

Survivors include his wife Beth; daughter Ann Stevens and husband Rawson of Shenandoah; son Robert Bredensteiner and wife Sue of Nashville, TN; four grandchildren, Lisa Bredensteiner of Nashville, TN; Kim Bredensteiner of Corvallis, OR; Erika Stevens of Durham, NC; and George Stevens of Fairbanks, AK; two sisters, Lois Bowen of West Chester, PA; Karen Moody of Farragut, IA; and many other relatives and friends.