

Mrs. Julia H. Waterbeck, 84

Mrs. Julia H. Waterbeck, 84, of rural Brooklyn, died Thursday, March 11, 2004, at her residence.

Services were held Monday at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Brooklyn, with the Rev. Richard Okumu officiating. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery.

The lector was Karla Robinson, and the Eucharist minister was Audrey Waterbeck.

The casket bearers were Robert Hall, Brian Waterbeck, Brett Waterbeck, Brandon Waterbeck, Matthew Waterbeck, Clint Waterbeck, Randy LeGrand and Skyler Waterbeck.

A memorial fund has been established.

Nevenhoven Funeral Home of Brooklyn was in charge of arrangements.

Julia Helen Vavroch Waterbeck, the daughter of Charles and Anna Hayek Vavroch, was born January 26, 1920, on a farm near Chelsea. She received her education at St. Joseph's School in Chelsea.

On July 11, 1945, she married Walter Everett Waterbeck at St. Patrick's Church in Tama.

She was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, St. Patrick's Altar and Rosary Society, and the Hartwick Firewomen. She enjoyed reading, gardening, flowers, fishing and family activities.

Mrs. Waterbeck was preceded in death by her parents; her son, Robert; two brothers, Joe and George Vavrock; and a granddaughter, Jennifer Waterbeck.

She is survived by her husband, Walter; her children, Allen Waterbeck and his wife, Audrey, of Hartwick, Barbara Hall of Brooklyn, Ken Waterbeck and his wife, Marilyn, of Central City, ~~Roger Waterbeck and his wife, Wendy, of Chelsea,~~ Marvin Waterbeck of Brooklyn, Bernie Waterbeck of Tama, and Karen Dahlstrom and her husband, Roger, of Ankeny; two sisters, Marie Posusta (her twin) of Vining and Anna Olson of Hartwick; 21 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

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