Henry Maschmann Jr., 86

Henry Maschmann Jr., 86, of Brooklyn, died Monday night, Aug. 11, 2008, at Brooklyn Community Estate, Brooklyn.

Henry Maschmann Jr. was born July 20, 1922, near Hartwick. His parents were Henry Maschmann Sr. and Ruth Helen Holmes Maschmann. Henry received his education in a rural school near Hartwick. His life-long occupation was a farmer.

He was married to Frances Arlene Hawkins in 1945 at Marengo. They were the parents of four children, James, Anita, Patricia and Fay. They farmed north of Deep River until eleven years ago, when they moved into Brooklyn.

Since April 2007, Henry has been a resident of Brooklyn Community Estate. He was a member of St. James Lutheran Church of Victor and the Farm Bureau. Henry loved the outdoors including fishing and hunting. He enjoyed collecting coins and his cows.

His parents; two brothers, Frank and Lee Maschmann; and two sisters, Joyce Morgan and Helen Gates; preceded him in death. Surviving are his wife, Frances of Brooklyn; one son, James (Hettie) Maschmann of Mt. Pleasant; three daughters, Anita (Patrick) Allen of Deep River, Patricia (Thomas) Pefferman of Bella Vista, Ark., and Fay (Arsenio) Morales of Grinnell; seven grandchildren, Zane Maschmann, Jamie Maschmann-Allen, Michelle Connelly, Jennifer Allen, Erin Mayne, Brad Pefferman, and Cheyne Morales; and eleven great-grandchildren, Peydon and Kendig Maschmann, Kaylee Maschmann, Trey and Alex Connolly, Madison Mayne, Andrew and Kathryn Pefferman, Elizabeth, Cameron and Colton Carney.

Funeral services for Henry Maschmann Jr. were held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 14, at the Grace United Methodist Church, Brooklyn. The Rev. John Dodds officiated. The musician was Renee Andrews and the soloist was Terry Osborne. Special selections were "How Great Thou Art" and "Old Rugged Cross" and a recording of "Take Me Home, Country Roads" recorded by John Denver. Casket bearers were Zane Maschmann, Kenny Maschmann, Brad Pefferman, Paul Hawkins, Dale Douglas and Pat Douglas. Interment was in Harmony Cemetery, rural Brooklyn. A memorial fund has been established.

Nevenhoven Funeral Services of Brooklyn was in charge of arrangements.