

## Vernice R. Hauersperger, 78

Mrs. Vernice R. Hauersperger, 78, of Brooklyn, died Wednesday, February 23, 2005, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center, Grinnell.

Funeral services for Vernice Hauersperger were held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, February 26, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church. The Rev. Brian Shepley officiated, and the musician was Marilyn Kriegel. Honorary casket-bearers were Larry Cline, David Seaton, and George Hauersperger. Casket-bearers were Chris Hunter, John Hauersperger, Dawn Glann, Kevin Hauersperger, Aaron Glann, and James Hunter. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery, Brooklyn.

A Scripture service was held at 6:30 p.m. on Friday at the Nevenhoven Funeral Home, Brooklyn. A memorial fund has been established.

Vernice Rae (Hulse) Hauersperger was born on November 5, 1926, in Brooklyn. Her parents were Enos Joseph Hulse and Josephine (Rasmussen) Hulse.

Mrs. Hauersperger was a lifelong resident of Brooklyn. She received her education in Brooklyn and attended Grinnell College and Drake University. She taught in rural schools near Brooklyn.

On June 25, 1949, Vernice married Leonard Joseph Hauersperger in Brooklyn. They were the parents of three children, Sherry, James and Michael. Vernice was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church of Brooklyn and Beta Sigma Phi.

Surviving are her daughter, Sherry Hunter and husband Sidney of Grinnell; two sons, James Hauersperger of Rose Hill, and Michael Hauersperger of Brooklyn; one brother, Richard Hulse, of San Jose, Calif.; five grandchildren, Chris Hunter, James Hunter, Dawn Glann, John Hauersperger and Kevin Hauersperger; and four great-grandchildren, Wyatt Hunter, Maddison Hunter, Garrett Hauersperger and Miranda Hauersperger.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband; a brother, Robert Hulse; two sisters, Ruth Hulse and Marguerite Hulse; and a great-grandson, Gabe Hauer-sperger.

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