Charly Landuyt, 85

Charly Landuyt, 85, of Victor, died on Friday, January 28, 2005, at Brookhaven Nursing Home in Brooklyn.

A funeral Mass was held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 31, at St. Patrick's Church in Brooklyn with the Rev. Brian Shepley officiating. Organist was Marilyn Kriegel. Pallbearers were Tom and Jim Moss, Bobby O'Mara, Todd, Eric, Doug, Russ and Chad Landuyt, Vince and Nick Thede, and Brian and Jared Herzberg. Honorary bearers were Teresa Torres, Cindy Cummins, Kimberly Kriegel, Sandy Cordes, Crystal Roskan, Michelle Bartachek and Kacie Herzberg. Burial was in the Calvary Cemetery in Brooklyn. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Charly Landuyt Memorial Fund. Smith Funeral Home in Victor handled the arrangements.

The son of Edmund and Cantellis (DeSloover) Landuyt, Charly was born on November 8, 1919, in Safford, Alabama. As a young child, he moved with his family to the Victor area where he received his education. On June 20, 1942, he married Margaret DeVilder at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Brooklyn. He was employed as a farm hand for several years before the couple moved to their farm north of Hartwick. They retired from farming in 1982 and moved to Victor to make their home. He was a faithful member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Charly enjoyed his life on the farm and raising his family. His family was very important to him. He had a great sense of humor and was very caring to many people. He liked to build things with his hands, play cards and rolle bolle with family and friends, and he enjoyed playing the accordion.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret of Victor; six children and their spouses, Betty and Bob O'Mara of Cedar Rapids, Charles and Patricia Landuyt of Solon, Camiel and Marcia Landuyt of Grinnell, Beverly and Bill Bartachek of Chelsea, Calvin and Cindy Landuyt of Chelsea, and Brenda and Dennis Herzberg of Marengo; one sister, Rachel Hodina of Ely; two brothers, Victor Landuyt of Blairstown, and Edmond Landuyt of Belle Plaine; 19 grandchildren; and 37 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Henry, Fred and Alfonce Landuyt; and three sisters, Mary Papesh, Margaret Izek and Marcelle Schafer.

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