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Visitation was Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home and the family was present to greet friends that evening. A rosary was held at the funeral home.

Memorials may be designated to the Margaret Landuyt Memorial Fund, mailed in care of the Smith Funeral Home, PO Box 485, Victor, Iowa 52347. Condolences may be shared with her family online at www.smithfh.com.

Margaret Louise DeVilder was born the daughter of Edward and Helen Herbrant DeVilder on Jan. 20, 1925, in Brooklyn, Iowa. She was raised on family farm near Brooklyn and attended country school until the eighth grade.

Margaret was united in marriage with Charly Landuyt on June 20, 1942, at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Brooklyn. The couple farmed north of Hartwick for many years. In 1982, they retired from farming and moved to Victor to make their home. She was a longtime member of St. Patrick Catholic Church.

Margaret enjoyed life on the family farm and raising her six children. She was an avid reader and enjoyed solving word searches, playing cards and Rolle Bolle, dancing, and embroidering.

Margaret is survived by her children, Betty O'Mara of Cedar Rapids, Charles Landuyt of Solon, Camiel Landuyt of Grinnell, Beverly Bartachek of Chelsea, Calvin Landuyt of Chelsea, and Brenda Herzberg of Marengo; 19 grandchildren; 29 great grandchildren; and nine great great grandchildren.

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