

Julian A. Arens

Funeral services were held Monday, Nov. 13, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Brooklyn, for Julian A. Arens, 82, of rural Hartwick, who died Thursday, Nov. 9, 2000, at Mercy Hospital, Iowa City.

Rev. Maynard J. Brothersen officiated, and the organist was Marilyn Kriegel. Patty Lang was the soloist and selections were "Beyond the Sunset" and "Old Rugged Cross." Honorary casket-bearers were LeRoy Bral, Victor Landuyt, Dick Claeys, Russell Tuttle, Larry Schafbuch and Dan Albert. Casket-bearers were Nick Arens, Scott Arens, Michael Arens, Jason Arens, Wesley Arens, David Arens, Kevin Arens, Crystal Arens and Amy Arens. Burial was at Oak Hill Cemetery in Tama.

Julian Alphonse Arens, son of Henry and Louise Vols Arens, was born Dec. 16, 1917, at Belle Plaine, Ia. He received an education in rural school and was a life-long farmer.

On Feb. 25, 1950, Julian was married to Voda Mae Croskrey at St. Patrick's Church in Brooklyn. They were the parents of two sons, Nathan and Wayne.

Julian was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Brooklyn, and the Farm Bureau. He enjoyed farming, fishing, hunting and playing rolle bolle.

He was preceeded in death by his parents.

Surviving are his wife, Voda; two sons and their wives, Nathan and Diane Arens of Hartwick and Wayne and Virginia Arens of Brooklyn; two brothers, Charlie Arens of Brooklyn and Rene Arens of Belle Plaine; two sisters, Mrs. Irene Peska of Brooklyn and Mrs. Evelyn Feters of Chelsea; and nine grandchildren.

Nevenhoven Funeral Home in Brooklyn was in charge of arrangements. A memorial fund has been established.

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