

Garlan Dale Block

Graveside services were held Thursday afternoon, June 15, at the Hartwick Cemetery at Hartwick for Garlan Dale Block, 73, who died Tuesday, June 13, 2000, at his home in Hartwick. The Rev. Bill Korns, pastor of the Church of the Brethren of Brooklyn officiated, and graveside military rites were provided by the Harold E. Smith Post #54 of the Victor American Legion.

Garlan was born on April 14, 1927, on the family farm near Hartwick to Loren and Minnie Chvala Block. He was raised on the family farm and graduated in 1944 from Hartwick High School. From 1950 to 1952, he served with the United States Army, and was a member of the Victor American Legion Post.

Garlan lived on the family farm most of his life and he moved into Hartwick in 1992. He was a great collector of many things and he enjoyed reading and watching television programs, and was a student of history.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

One brother, Vernard Block of Hartwick; one sister, Elaine Bigbee of Grinnell; two nephews and one niece survive him.

Should friends desire, memorials in Garlan's name may be directed to the Garlan D. Block Memorial Fund. Smith Funeral Home, Victor, was in charge of arrangements.

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