

## Donald D. Blomme

The mass of Christian burial was held Saturday morning, April 17, in St. Patrick Catholic Church, Brooklyn, for Donald D. Blomme, 63, of Hartwick, who died Wednesday, April 14, 1999, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center, Grinnell.

The Rev. Richard Okumu officiated and the organist was Angie Hawkins. Honorary casket bearers were Matt Gorsh and Adam Probasco. Casket bearers were Allen Waterbeck, Tim Roth, Bob Hensler, Junior Simpson, Curt Kriegel, and L.C. "Duke" Wilgenbusch. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery, Brooklyn.

Donald D. Blomme, son of Emil B. Blomme and Helena Van Gampleare Blomme, was born March 14, 1936, near Hartwick.

Don grew up in the Hartwick area, where he spent his life. He was a graduate of the Hartwick High School, and was a self-employed farmer.

He was married to Shirley Ann Roth on May 3, 1958, in St. Patrick Catholic Church, Brooklyn. He was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church, served on the Hartwick Volunteer Fire Department and was a member of the Board of Directors of Belle Plaine Livestock Auction. He enjoyed working with wood and used to play rolle bolle.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Surviving are his wife, Shirley; one son, Brian Blomme, and his wife, Theresa, of Hartwick; two daughters and their husbands, Cindy and Mark Gorsh of Williamsburg and Gina and Marty Probasco of Conrad; two sisters, Dorothy Williams of Belle Plaine and Georgiann Cockerham of Conroy; three grandchildren, Matt Gorsh, Samantha Probasco and Adam Probasco; and two step-grandchildren, Martina Greer and Jillisa Probasco.

Nevenhoven Funeral Services were in charge of arrangements. A memorial fund has been established.

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