

Harold Brotherson rites held at Victor 6-15-78

Harold Brotherson of Guernsey, a well known state sales tax auditor since 1964, died suddenly Thursday, June 15, at Cedar Rapids. He was 56 years old.

The son of Maynard and Teresa McGarry Brotherson, he was born in Poweshiek County on May 15, 1922, the eldest of four children. He attended St. John's School at Victor and was a member of St. Bridget's Catholic Church there.

He served in the U.S. Army from December 1942 until 1945. While in the service he was married to Genevieve McGivern at Marengo. Following his discharge he returned to the county where he farmed for several years.

He was a member of the county angus association and served as vice-president. He was a 4-H leader for over ten years. For many years he was an exhibitor at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago, Ill.

He had been a Grand Knight and State Warden of the Knights of Columbus and he belonged to the Eagles Lodge in Grinnell and the Moose Lodge in Davenport.

He is survived by his wife; six sons, Robert of Denver, Colo., Gregory of Brooklyn, Gary of Guernsey, John of Brooklyn, David of Guernsey and Darrel of Grundy Center; four daughters, Mrs. David (Patricia) Cline of Tama, Mrs. David (Peggy) Franklin of Houston, Tex., Jeannine of Sioux City and Janelle of

Guernsey; his mother, Mrs. Teresa Brotherson of Victor; a brother, the Rev. Maynard Brotherson of St. Paul; two sisters, Mrs. Gerald (Rita) Baustian of Columbia, Mo., and Mrs. Fred (Jane) Bride of Roseville, Ill.; and six grand-

children.

A funeral mass for Mr. Brotherson was held Monday morning, June 19, at St. Bridget's Church with the Rev. Maynard Brotherson and Rt. Rev. Msgr. E.C. Greer officiating.

Mr. Brotherson's sons served as casket bearers. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery, Victor, with graveside services conducted by a ceremonial unit of the Victor American Legion Post.

Brotherson dies in C.R.

Harold Robert Brotherson, age 65, died unexpectedly on Thursday, June 15 in Cedar Rapids.

The Parish Rosary was held Sunday, June 18 at 4 p.m., and the Knights of Columbus Rosary was held immediately following at the McAninch-Fremming Chapel in Victor.

The Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated Monday, June 19, at 11 a.m. at St. Bridget's Catholic Church in Victor with the Rev. Maynard Brotherson officiating. Homilist was the Rt. Rev. Msgr. E. C. Greer.

Concluding services and burial were at Calvary Cemetery at Victor with his sons serving as casket bearers. Military rites at the graveside were conducted by members of the Harold E. Smith Post of the American Legion in Victor.

Mr. Brotherson was born May 15, 1922 at his parent's home in Poweshiek County. He was the eldest of the four children born to Maynard and Teresa McGarry Brotherson.

He became a lifetime member of St. Bridget's Catholic Church at the time of his baptism and attended school at St. John's.

In December 1942, he became a member of the U.S. Army and served during World War II. During his enlistment he married Genevieve McGivern at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Marengo. Following his discharge in 1945, he returned to Poweshiek County where he lived as a farmer for several years.

His agricultural activities included membership in the

Poweshiek County Angus Cattle Producers Association, which he recently served as vice-president. Mr. Brotherson was a 4-H leader for over 10 years and was also an exhibitor at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago for many years.

Outside of agriculture, his interests involved membership in the Victoria Council of the Knights of Columbus, where he served as grand knight and, for four years, as state warden; the Moses Lodge of Davenport and the Fraternal Order of Eagles at Grinnell.

In 1964, Mr. Brotherson became associated with the Iowa State Department of Revenue as a sales tax auditor, an office which he held at the time of his death.

He was preceded in death by his father, Maynard Brotherson.

He is survived by his wife, Genevieve; his six sons, Robert of Denver, Colo., Gregory of Brooklyn, Gary of Guernsey, John Michael of Brooklyn, David of Guernsey, and Darrell of Grundy Center; his four daughters, Patricia (Mrs. David) Cline of Tama, Peggy (Mrs. David) Franklin of Houston, Tex., Jeannine of Sioux City, and Janelle of Guernsey; his mother, Mrs. Teresa Brotherson of Victor; his brother, the Rev. Maynard Brotherson of St. Paul; two sisters, Rita (Mrs. Gerald) Baustian of Columbia, Mo., and Jane (Mrs. Fred) Bride of Roseville, Ill.; and six grandchildren.