

BC - Dec. 14, 1988

PATRICK LEO CARNEY

Patrick Leo Carney was born March 17, 1893, near Holbrook, Iowa, the son of John and Mary (O'Toole) Carney. As an infant he moved with his family to the Parnell area and attended rural schools in the area.

Pat was united in marriage to Verla L. Septer November 26, 1930, at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church in Iowa City.

After their marriage they lived south of Victor, in the Marengo area, the Deep River area, and then in 1943 they purchased a farm in the Millersburg area where they lived until 1961 when they retired and moved to 603 Franklin Street in Williamsburg.

Pat was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church, a former member of the Knights of Columbus in Marengo, and was a charter member of the Retired Senior Volunteer group that visited at the Iowa County Care Facility and other shut ins in the Williamsburg area.

In retirement Pat loved playing cards, playing the harmonica, and fishing. He also enjoyed taking care of his rose garden and enjoyed watching sports on television.

Pat had been in failing health the last several weeks and suffered an apparent heart attack at his home Thursday morning, Dec. 8, 1988. He was 95.

Pat is survived by his wife Verla, a daughter Luree (Mrs. Paul Riha) of Vining, Ia.; four sons, Luverne and his wife Janice of Parnell, Gerald and his wife Joyce of Ames, Melvin and his wife Barbara of Shawnee Mission, Kan., and Michael and his wife Connie of Denver, Colo.; one sister Margaret Bushman of Lantern Park Care Center, Coralville; 18 grandchildren; one step-grandchild, and five great-grandchildren.

Pat was preceded in death by his parents, two sons Leo, Jr., and James, four brothers James, John, Edward, and Louis, and four sisters Mary Dubishar, Bridget Cheney, Katherine Healy, and Loretta Carney as a youth.

Services were 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 12, at St. Mary's Catholic Church with burial in St. Bernard's Catholic Cemetery, Millersburg. The celebrant was Father Anthony L. Conrad, Irene O'Meara was organist and Elaine Dillin, soloist. Casket-Bearers were Monte Riha of Vining, Matthew Carney and Brett Carney of Ames, John Carney of Great Falls, Mont., Brian Carney of Rapid City, S.D., and Donald Carney of Denver, Colo.

Both the Catholic Order of Foresters and the Parish Rosary were Sunday at Uhlmann's.