

## Mrs. Grace DeRycke

(EMIL)

Funeral services were held Saturday, Nov 3, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Bridget's Catholic Church in Victor, for Mrs. Emil (Grace) DeRycke, age 84, a lifelong Hartwick area resident, who died Wednesday, October 31, 1979 at the Grinnell General hospital, Iowa after a sudden illness.

Celebrant of the Mass of the Resurrection was the Rev. Eugene Hoenig, Pastor of St. Bridget's Catholic Church. Concelebrant was the Rt. Rev. Msgr. E. C. Greer, Pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Sigourney, Iowa.

Mrs. Frank Thys was organist.

Concluding services and burial were held at Calvary Cemetery in Victor with Don DeRycke, John DeRycke, Bernard Martens, Clement Wauters, Ed Bartachek and Fred Wauters serving as casket

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bearers.

The parish rosary was held Friday evening at the McAninch-Fremming Funeral Home Chapel in Victor.

Grace Daisy Martens was born July 27, 1895 near Hartwick in Poweshiek County, Iowa. She was one of ten children born to the marriage of Engelbert and Pauliena Cornelis Martens.

She grew to womanhood in this same area and also attended and graduated from the Hartwick Public School.

On January 21, 1920 Grace was united in marriage to Emil DeRycke at St. Bridget's Catholic Church in Victor. To their marriage of nearly 60 years was born one daughter - Pauline.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. DeRycke established