

Grace DeVilder

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Mrs. Grace E. DeVilder, 84, of LeGrand, a former resident of Brooklyn, died early Thursday morning, June 1, in Marshalltown Hospital. Services for Mrs. DeVilder were held at 10:30 a.m. June 3, in the Nevenhoven Funeral Home, Brooklyn. Rev. Fr. Joe Rogers, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, officiated. The organist was Angie Hawkins and the soloist was Joan Gerard. Special selections were "How Great Thou Art" and "On Eagles Wings". Flower attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Lippincott. Casketbearers were Vernon Blomme, Mike Adams, David Armstrong, Steven Armstrong, Brian Armstrong, and Russell Blomme. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery, Brooklyn.

A Rosary service was held at 7:30 p.m., Friday, June 2, in the Nevenhoven Funeral Home.

Grace Elizabeth Steyaert, daughter of Evo and Louise Vermace Steyaert, was born Aug. 13, 1910, on a farm in Madison Township, Poweshiek County. Mrs. DeVilder received her education in a rural school. On Jan. 31, 1934, she was married to Lewis "Pete" DeVilder in Brooklyn. They farmed north of Brooklyn until in 1973 when they moved into Brooklyn. Mr. DeVilder died in 1981. In September of 1991, Grace moved to LeGrand. She was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Brooklyn.

Surviving are two daughters, Yvonne and her husband, Bill Armstrong, of Deep River and Irene Gericke of LeGrand; one son, Roland Blomme of Victor; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one grandson, Danny DeVilder, one brother, John Steyaert, and one sister, Margaret DeCorte.