Dorothy Eichhorn

She is survived by two sons, James of Montezuma and Edward of Grinnell; a daughter Anne Walford of Urbandale; four grandchildren, six great grandchildren and two sisters, Margaret Savits of Ogden and Rosemary Fiori of Perry. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Phillip, two grandsons and three brothers, Eugene, Francis and Thomas.

Dorothy F. Eichhorn

Dorothy F. Hager Eichhorn of Brooklyn died Saturday, May 22.

The Mass of Christian Burial for Dorothy Eichhorn will be held Tuesday, May 25, at 10 a.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Brooklyn, with Fr. Richard Okumu officiating. Interment will follow in Calvary Cemetery in Brooklyn.

Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. today (Monday) at the Nevenhoven Funeral Home, where the family will be present from 6 to 8 p.m. and a prayer service will be conducted at 7 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the BGM Scholarship Fund.

Dorothy F. Eichhorn, 90


Her funeral service was a Mass of Christian Burial held at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Brooklyn, on Tuesday, May 25, with Father Richard Okumu officiating. Interment was at Calvary Cemetery in Brooklyn. Nevenhoven Funeral Home of Brooklyn was in charge of the arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the BGM Scholarship Fund. Dorothy is the mother of James (Janet Sue) of Montezuma, Edward (Linda) of Grinnell, and Anne Walford (David) of Urbandale. A complete obituary will follow in the next edition.

Dorothy F. Eichhorn


A funeral service was held Tuesday, May 25, at St. Patrick’s Catholic Church in Brooklyn with the Rev. Richard Okumu officiating. Organist was Marilyn Kriigel. Casket bearers were John Eichhorn, Wade Eichhorn, Mark Holmen, Wade Hall, Greg Savits and Joe Hager. Gift bearers were Julie Johnson and Maria Holmen. Servers were Bobby Park and Hueston Holder.

Interment was in Calvary Cemetery at Brooklyn. Memorials may be made to the BGM Scholarship Fund.

She was born Jan 14, 1914, near Berkeley, Iowa, the daughter of Joseph Anthony and Ellen Marie Lawler Hager. She grew up on the family farm, attended rural school and graduated from St. Patrick’s Catholic School in Perry in 1932. She graduated from Mercy Hospital School in Burlington in 1935 as a registered nurse. She was employed at Mercy Hospital in Burlington, St. Francis Hospital in Macon, Ill., and St. Francis Hospital in Grinnell.

She was married to Phillip C. Eichhorn on Sept. 12, 1939, in St. Patrick’s Catholic Church in Perry. The couple settled in Brooklyn where they lived for 31 years. In 1972 they moved to a farm near Montezuma where they lived for 20 years. When her husband became ill, they returned to Brooklyn. She was a member of St. Patrick’s Catholic Church in Brooklyn, its Altar and Rosary Society and the Newman Study Club. She enjoyed being a homemaker, gardening, her flowers and caring for her grandchildren.