

BC May 4, 1988
HENRY VanERSVELDE, JR.

Funeral Services for Henry A. VanErsvelde, Jr., 68, of Brooklyn, were held at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Brooklyn. Mr. VanErsvelde died Friday night, April 29, 1988, in Mercy Hospital, Iowa City.

Rev. Karl Holtkamp, pastor of St. Patrick's, officiated. The organist was Mrs. Marilyn Kriegel. Flower attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Doty and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Peska. Honorary Casket-Bearers were August VanRenterghem, Pat Vercande, Orville Garringer, Roger Clayton, Miles Clayton, Tim Minner, Carl Lacaeyse, and Norm DeGeeter. Casket-Bearers were Tom VanErsvelde, Don VanErsvelde, Roger Roudabush, Jim Johnson, Phil Yount, and Roger Hall. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery, Brooklyn, with military rites conducted by Francis Gallagher American Legion Post #294.

A Wake Service was held at 6:30 p.m., Monday, in the Nevenhoven Funeral Home with the Rev. Karl Holtkamp officiating.

Henry Andrew VanErsvelde, Jr., son of Henry VanErsvelde and Mary Van Waus VanErsvelde, was born on a farm northeast of Brooklyn on Sept. 18, 1919. He received his education in a rural school.

He served with the US Army during World War II from March of 1941 to May of 1946 during which time he served in the South Pacific. Upon discharge from the service Mr. VanErsvelde started farming and farmed until 1979. He continued to help with farming until recently.

On September 10, 1945, he was united in marriage to Jean M. White in St. Patrick's Rectory in Brooklyn.

Mr. VanErsvelde was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church and Francis Gallagher American Legion Post #294.

Survivors include his wife, Jean; one son, Henry VanErsvelde, III, and his wife, Michelle, of Montezuma; three daughters and their husbands, Susan and Allan Willett of Victor, Barb and James Schwiibert of Brooklyn, and Lori and Marc Olson of Brooklyn; four brothers, Frank VanErsvelde, Bruno VanErsvelde, Raymond VanErsvelde, and John VanErsvelde, all of Brooklyn; five sisters, Mrs. Emma Frommelt of Montgomery, Ala.; Mrs. Rose Lakose of Montezuma, Clara, Mrs. Frank Cornelis of Brooklyn; Mrs. Philomena Fraker of Marshalltown, and Josephine, Mrs. Edward Henry of Barnes City; and eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and infant sister.