

Raymond Van Ersvelde

Raymond Van Ersvelde, 74,
of Brooklyn died Saturday,
March 9, at Grinnell General
Hospital.

Funeral services were con-
ducted Tuesday at the Neven-
hoven Funeral Home in
Brooklyn, with the Rev. Joe
Rogers, pastor of St.
Patrick's Catholic Church, of-
ficiating.

Pallbearers were Kent,
Todd, Troy, Brett and Mike
Van Ersvelde and Dean La-
caeyse. Honorary bearers were
John Meyer, Don Van
Ersvelde, Roger Van Ersvelde
and Marvin Lacaeyse.

Burial was in Calvary
Cemetery, Brooklyn.

The son of Henry and Mary
Van Waus Van Ersvelde, he
was born Nov. 13, 1916, in
Belle Plaine. He attended rural
school and lived most of his
life in the Brooklyn area.

He was married to Rachel
DeCraene June 25, 1938, and
the couple farmed south of
Brooklyn until 1987 when
they moved into town.

Mr. Van Ersvelde was a
member of St. Patrick's
Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife;
three sons, Freddie of Grin-
nell, Jimmy of Montezuma
and Jerry of Grinnell; two
brothers, Frank and John,
both of Brooklyn; five sisters,
Emma Frommelt of Mont-
gomery, Ala., Rose LaKose
of Brooklyn, Philomena
Fraker of Marshalltown, Clara
Cornelis of Brooklyn and
Josephine Henry of Barnes
City; six grandchildren and
one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by
his parents; one daughter,
Betty Collette; and two broth-
ers, Bruno and Henry.

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