

Phil Van Laere

Rites Thursday

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Funeral rites will be conducted Thursday, 10 a.m., for Philedore 'Phil' Van Laere, 81, longtime Brooklyn area resident, who died late Tuesday afternoon at Brookhaven Nursing Home.

Rosary will be recited Wednesday, 8 p.m., at Bramer Funeral Home.

The rites Thursday will be at St. Patrick Catholic church with Rev. B. M. Kamerick officiating. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery. Casket bearers will be Joe Collum, Sr., Ken Fraker, Leo Rhinehart, Cecil Mitchell, John Edelen, Clarence Rhinehart.

Mr. Van Laere, a native of Belgium, came to United States in 1910 first settling in Illinois, then moving to a farm near Brooklyn, in 1912. He married the former Elizabeth LaKose in 1920. They farmed until retiring and moving to Brooklyn in 1948.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Manual (Arlene) Musel of Cedar Rapids, two granddaughters, three brothers, and two sisters.

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