

Mrs. Dottie R. Johnston, 68

Dottie RaNae Johnston, 68, of Brooklyn, died Monday, March 15, 2004, at her residence.

Services were held Friday, March 19, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Brooklyn, with the Rev. Richard Okumu officiating. He was assisted by Deacon Bill Olson. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery, Brooklyn.

The honorary casket bearers were John Kriegel, Charlie Hawkins, John Meyer, David Van Dee and Dick Coats.

The casket bearers were Michael Van Tomme, Gary Van Tomme, Matthew Van Tomme, Danny Van Tomme, Scott Hawkins and Michael C. Van Tomme.

A memorial fund has been established.

Nevenhoven Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Dottie RaNae Johnston, the daughter of John White and Madeline DeMeulenaere White, was born May 18, 1935, near Brooklyn. She received her education in Brooklyn. She worked at the Super Value Grocery Store in Brooklyn for many years. She later worked at the Star Inn Restaurant, rural Brooklyn, and at the Dinner Bell Restaurant in Malcom.

She married Frank Van Tomme on September 24, 1951. She later married Kenneth L. Johnston on June 22, 1990, at the Little Brown Church in Nashua. They made their home in Brooklyn.

Dottie enjoyed traveling and camping, reading, shopping and spending a lot of time with her grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Dottie is survived by her husband, Kenneth; her son, Michael Van Tomme, and his wife, Kathy, of Brooklyn, her son, Gary Van Tomme, and his wife, Patty, of Brooklyn, and her daughter, Lynda, and her husband, John Kriegel, of Victor; three stepchildren and their spouses, Dennis and Judy Johnston of Deep River, Pat and Greg Wagner of Homestead, and John and Kim Johnston of Victor; her sister, Mary Denton of Grinnell; nine grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and eight step-grandchildren.

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