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**Mary L.
DeMeulenaere**



Mary L. DeMeulenaere, 93, of Victor died Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2010, at Brooklyn Community Estates in Brooklyn.

A funeral mass was held Tuesday, Feb. 16, at St. Bridget Catholic Church in Victor with the Rev. Brian Shepley officiating. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery, Victor. Memorials may be made to the Mary L. DeMeulenaere Memorial Fund to benefit organizations of her family's choice.

The daughter of James Patrick and Frances Kory Borucki Martin, she was born Nov. 12, 1916, in rural Victor and raised on her family's farm. She graduated in 1935 from St. John's Catholic School in Victor. She was united in marriage with Lawrence A. DeMeulenaere on Jan. 2, 1939, at St. Bridget's Catholic Church in Victor. They farmed north of Victor for 50 years. Following retirement they moved into Victor in 1989.

She was a member of St. Bridget Catholic Church and its Altar and Rosary Society. She and her husband enjoyed trips to Branson, Mo.; Alaska, California, Spain and Yellowstone National Park.

She is survived by her daughter Faye Soer of Urbandale, three grandchildren; six great grandchildren; and her sister Bernadine Schallau of Van Horne. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; an infant son David DeMeulenaere; her daughter Judy Ostrom; two grandsons; and her brothers, John, Robert and Maurice Martin.

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Memorial contributions may be designated to the Mary L. DeMeulenaere memorial fund to benefit organizations of the family's choice. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family at www.smithfh.com.

Mary was born the daughter of James Patrick Martin and Frances Kory Borucki on Nov. 12, 1916, in rural Victor. She was raised on the family farm near Victor and she graduated in 1935 from St. John's Catholic School in Victor.

She was united in marriage to Lawrence A. DeMeulenaere at 6 a.m. on Jan. 2, 1939, at St. Bridget Catholic Church in Victor. Lawrence and Mary were blessed with three children: Faye, Judy and David. The couple farmed north of Victor for fifty years and following their retirement, they moved to Victor in 1989.

Mary was a member of the St. Bridget Catholic Church and the St. Bridget Altar and Rosary Society. Mary's family and friends were her life. She dearly loved her grandchildren and great-grandchildren and often looked forward to their phone calls and visits. Her enjoyments included family gatherings, playing cards and bingo, and their trips to places like Branson, Mo., Alaska, California, Spain, and Yellowstone National Park.

Mary is survived by her daughter, Faye (Rick) Soer of Urbandale; three grandchildren, Tony (Nicole) Soer of Dubuque, Dave Ostrom of Des Moines, and Matt (Megan) Ostrom of Bettendorf; six great-grandchildren, Zachary, Joe and Elizabeth Soer, and Emma, Sarah and Anna Ostrom; her sister, Bernadine Schallau of Van Horne; and her son-in-law, Gary Ostrom of Mt. Vernon.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, L.A. DeMeulenaere on Feb. 22, 1997; her infant son, David DeMeulenaere on July 1, 1945; her daughter, Judy Ostrom on Dec. 19, 2009; her grandsons, Michael Soer on Feb. 11, 1968, and Daniel Soer on March 25, 1994; and her brothers, John, Robert and Maurice Martin.

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