

## RICHARD A. BAUSTIAN

Funeral services for Richard A. Baustian, age 28, were held on Friday, Mar. 7, 1986, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Brooklyn. The funeral Mass was concelebrated by the Rev. Maynard J. Brothersen of Albia, the Rev. Karl Holtkamp, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, and the Rev. Eugene Hoenig, pastor of St. Bridget Catholic Church in Victor.

Mrs. Francis Kriegel was the organist. The lector was Sarah Bride.

Concluding services and burial were held at the Calvary Cemetery in Victor with David Baustian, Thomas Bride, Gerald Burke, David Brothersen, James Bride and Brian Clemens, serving as casket bearers.

The Parish Rosary was held Thursday evening at the McAninch-Fremming Funeral Home in Victor. The leader was The Rev. Maynard J. Brothersen.

Richard Anthony Baustian was born October 26, 1957, at Grinnell, Ia. He was the son of Gerald Joseph and Rita Ann (Brothersen) Baustian.

Richard graduated from the Hallsville High School in Hallsville, Mo. Following his graduation, he became a member of the United States Air Force where he served his country faithfully until his honorable discharge in October of 1980.

At the time of his death on Tuesday, March 4, 1986, Richard was employed at GioDonos Pizza in Cedar Rapids.

He is survived by his fiancée, Diana Kriegel of Brooklyn, his mother, Rita Ann Baustian of Brooklyn, his father, Gerald Baustian of North Platte, Neb., two brothers, Gerald Baustian of Brunswick, Maine, and Daniel Baustian of North Platte, Neb., and six sisters, Teresa and Kathleen Baustian of Des Moines, Diane, Mrs. Gerald Burke of New Bern, N. C., Leslie Doerle of St. Louis, Mo., Loretta Baustian of Grinnell and Jennifer Baustian of Brooklyn.

In addition, Richard is survived by his maternal grandmother, Teresa Brothersen of Roseville, Ill.

## Rites held for Mr. Baustian

Richard A. Baustian, 28, of rural Brooklyn died March 4 at the home of his mother.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Friday, March 7, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Brooklyn. The funeral mass was concelebrated by the Revs. Maynard J. Brothersen of Albia, Karl Holtkamp of St. Patrick's and Eugene Hoenig of St. Bridget Catholic Church in Victor.

Pailbearers were David Baustian, Thomas Bride, Gerald Burke, David Brothersen, James Bride and Brian Clemens. Burial was in the Calvary Cemetery at Victor, with the McAninch-Fremming Funeral Home of Victor in charge of arrangements.

The son of Gerald J. and Rita Ann Brothersen Baustian, he

was born on Oct. 26, 1957, in Grinnell. He attended Grinnell schools until his junior year, graduating from Hallsville High School in Hallsville, Mo. He served with the U.S. Air Force until his discharge in October 1980. At the time of his death, he was employed at Giordano's Pizza in Cedar Rapids.

Survivors include his mother, Rita of Brooklyn; his father, Gerald of North Platte, Neb.; two brothers, Gerald of Brunswick, Maine, and Daniel of North Platte; six sisters, Teresa and Kathleen Baustian of Des Moines, Diane Burke of New Bern, N.C., Leslie Doerle of St. Louis, Mo., Loretta Baustian of Grinnell and Jennifer Baustian of Brooklyn; and his maternal grandmother, Teresa Brothersen of Roseville, Ill.

## Death ruled a suicide

The March 4 death of Richard Baustian, 28, of rural Brooklyn has been ruled a suicide, according to Deputy Sheriff Marty Dufus.

Baustian's body was found by a neighbor shortly after 2:37 p.m. at the home of Baustian's mother, Rita, north of Brooklyn.

Death was the result of a rifle shot, Dufus said. Baustian was pronounced dead at the scene by Robert Jarney, M.D., the Poweshiek County medical examiner.

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