
Obituary

Mary A. McDonald, 105

Mary A. "Mayme" McDonald, 105, of Victor, died Saturday, Nov. 15, 2008, at Brooklyn Community Estate in Brooklyn.

A funeral mass was held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 18, at St. Bridget Catholic Church in Victor, with the Rev. Brian Shepley officiating. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery in Victor.

Memorials may be directed to the Mayme McDonald Memorial Fund to benefit the St. Bridget Catholic Church and the Victor Volunteer Fire Department. Online condolences may be submitted to the family at www.smithfh.com.

Mary was born Oct. 25, 1903, the daughter of Michael and Mary (Sheda) Wentland near Hartwick. She married John W. McDonald on Feb. 12, 1929, at St. Bridget Catholic Church in Victor. They lived and farmed near Victor. John died Dec. 27, 1949. In 1950, Mary moved to Victor. She was a lifetime member of the Altar and Rosary Society of St. Bridget Catholic Church.

Mary is survived by her five daughters, Bernadine Roushar, and Jeannette (Bill) Holtz of Cedar Rapids, Lorretta (Bob) Michalek of Victor, Mary (Don) Sumpter of Brooklyn, and Katherine (LaVerne) Dietrich of Newton; 22 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great grandchildren.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, John; her daughter, Marie DeMeulenaere; a grandson, Greg DeMeulenaere; three sons-in-law, Wayne Kriegel, Jack Roushar, and Bernard DeMeulenaere; and three brothers, Joe, Frank, and John Wentland.

The family would like to extend a special thank you, and their sincere appreciation, to the staff of Brooklyn Community Estate and Amenity Hospice for their excellent care and acts of kindness provided to Mary over the past eight years.

