

Julian J. DeGeeter, 90

Julian J. DeGeeter, 90, of Brooklyn, died on Thursday, June 9, 2005, at Friendship Manor Care Center, Grinnell.

Funeral services for DeGeeter were held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, June 14, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Brooklyn. The Rev. Brian Shepley officiated. The musician was Marilyn Kriegel, and the vocalists were Barb Neuhaus and Katie Cooney. Casket-bearers were Jeff Gritsch, Jason Gritsch, Shane DeGeeter, Zach DeGeeter, Jeremy DeGeeter, Norman DeGeeter, and John LaKose. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery.

A memorial fund has been established.

Julian Joseph DeGeeter was born July 4, 1914, on a farm near Hartwick, the son of Kamiel and Clemance DeCrane DeGeeter.

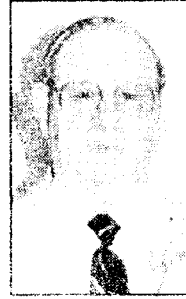
He received his education in a rural school. Julian was a farmer all of his life until he retired in 1980. He first worked for his parents, then as a farm hand until he farmed for himself.

Julian married Margaret Mary Wauters on February 22, 1938, in Brooklyn. They were the parents of three children, Janice, Richard and Roger. In 1980, they moved into Brooklyn.

Mr. DeGeeter was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church. He served on the Calvary Cemetery Board. He enjoyed rolle bolle, playing pool with the neighbors, and going out for coffee.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret; his children and their spouses, Janice and Robert Gritsch of Brooklyn, Richard and Diane DeGeeter of Victor, and Roger and Shirley DeGeeter of Victor; five grandchildren, Jeff Gritsch, Jeremy DeGeeter, Jason Gritsch, Shane DeGeeter, and Zach DeGeeter; and three great-grandchildren, Shelby, Jonathan and Ashley.

His parents, and a brother, Maurice, preceded him in death.



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