

Bernard "Bud" DeMeulenaere, 79



Bernard "Bud" DeMeulenaere, 79, of Victor, died Saturday, Oct. 1, 2005, at Brookhaven Nursing Home, Brooklyn.

A memorial service for Bud was held Tuesday, Oct. 4, at the Smith Funeral Home in Victor with

William Olson, deacon of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Grinnell, officiating.

Smith Funeral Home, Victor, was in charge of arrangements.

Bud was born on Aug. 31, 1926, on the family farm near Carnforth, to August and Katherine Michalek DeMeulenaere. He attended rural school and graduated in 1943 from St. John's Catholic School in Victor, where he excelled in math.

During World War II he served with the U.S. Army in the Pacific.

He was married to Marie McDonald at St. Bridget's Catholic Church in Victor on Sept. 10, 1949.

Bud and Marie lived in the Victor area, where he farmed and also was a truck driver for Bohstedts and Manatts.

Bud enjoyed listening to Charley Pride and following the Chicago Cubs. He spent his time farming, driving his truck and caring for his dogs, Shaq and Mack.

He has resided at Brookhaven Nursing Home for the past year.

Survivors include his children, Mike (Rosa) DeMeulenaere, Carrollton, Texas; Cathy (Erik) Encke, Fairfax; Brad DeMeulenaere and Kara DeMeulenaere, both of Nashville, Tenn.; one granddaughter, Sara Encke, Fairfax; one brother, Vincent DeMeulenaere of Sabula; and two sisters, Sister Irene DeMeulenaere of Huntington, Ind., and Ruth DeMeulenaere of Victor.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; his son, Greg; one brother, Francis; and two sisters, Sister Therese DeMeulenaere and Evelyn Edelen.

A memorial fund in his name will be established and memorials may be directed to Cathy Encke, P.O. Box 418, Fairfax, IA. 52228.

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