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Charles F. Fetter, 83

Charles F. Fetter, 83, of Toledo, a former resident of Chelsea, died Friday, Dec. 30, 2005, in University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City.

Funeral services for Charles Fetter were held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2006, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Brooklyn. Rev. Brian Shepley, Pastor, officiated and the musician was Marilyn Kriegel. Casket-bearers were Gary Whitsell, David Klenk, Paul Prusha, Jim Ryan, Phil Heishman and Jim Foels. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery, Brooklyn. A Rosary service was held at 3 p.m., Monday and a Scripture service was held at 7 p.m., Monday, both at the Nevenhoven Funeral Home, Brooklyn.



A memorial fund has been established.

Charles Frank Fetter was born December 20, 1922, on a farm near Chelsea. His parents were Frank Fetter and Emma Sichra Fetter Dixon. He received his education in St. Joseph's Catholic School in Chelsea.

He was married to Evelyn Sophia Arens on January 17, 1945, in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Brooklyn. They were the parents of three children, John, Joanne and Beverly.

He worked as a farm hand at Newhall, Chelsea and Blairstown and later he farmed with his brother-in-laws, Alfred Peska and Charlie Arens. Charles and Evelyn farmed south of Chelsea for many years before moving to Toledo two years ago.

Charles was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Brooklyn, and Poweshiek County Farm Bureau. He was a former member of the NFO. He enjoyed farming and visiting his neighbors.

His parents and two sisters, Ann Braasch and Ruth Maule, preceded him in death.

Surviving are his wife, Evelyn; his children, John Fetter and wife, Jane, of Chelsea, Joanne Slaughter of Cedar Rapids, and Beverly Childress and husband, Kenneth, of Cedar Rapids; one brother, Frank Fetter of Toledo; and five grandchildren, Jared Fetter, Jill Curphy, Brandy Ricker, Cheryl Childress and Jamie Childress.