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## Vada Van Renterghem

Vada Ruth Van Renterghem, 93, of Brooklyn died Sunday, July 15, 2007, at Brooklyn Community Estates.

A funeral service was held Thursday, July 19, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Brooklyn with interment following in Calvary Cemetery.

She was born March 28, 1914, in Brooklyn, the daughter of Walker and Floy Davidson Lineweaver. She attended rural school near her home, then graduated in 1933 from Brooklyn High School. She was a lifelong resident of Brooklyn. She was married on May 6, 1940, to August Van Renterghem in St. Patrick's Catholic Church. The couple farmed near Brooklyn until Feb. 14, 1982, when they retired and moved into Brooklyn. Her husband died Feb. 26, 2000. She has been a resident of Brooklyn Community Estates since January.

She was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, St. Patrick's Altar and Rosary Society and the Gleeeful Workers Club. She taught Sunday School religion classes for ten years. She enjoyed baking, playing cards, dancing, quilting, embroidery and gardening.

She is survived by one son Roger Van Renterghem of Brooklyn and one daughter Ruth Wright of Springfield, Ill.; six grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one brother Kenneth Lineweaver and one sister, Beulah.

## Vada Van Renterghem, 93

Vada Ruth Lineweaver Van Renterghem was a life long resident of Brooklyn. She was born March 28, 1914, at Brooklyn, and died Sunday, July 15, 2007, at Brooklyn Community Estate, Brooklyn.

Her parents were Walker Lineweaver and Floy Davidson Lineweaver. She received her education in a country school and Brooklyn High School graduating in 1933. She taught school at Bear Creek #2. On May 6, 1940, Vada was united in marriage to August Van Renterghem at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Brooklyn. They were the parents of two children, Roger and Ruth Ann. They farmed near Brooklyn until Feb. 14, 1982, when they retired and moved into Brooklyn. August died Feb. 26, 2000. Since January, Vada has been a resident of Brooklyn Community Estate. Vada was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, St. Patrick's Altar & Rosary Society and the Gleeeful Workers Club. She taught Sunday school religion classes for ten years. Vada's first love was her family. She enjoyed baking, (especially pies for her children and grandchildren), playing cards, dancing, quilting, embroidery, gardening and her flowers.

Her parents; her husband; one brother, Kenneth Lineweaver; and one sister, Beulah preceded her in death.

Surviving are her children, Roger (Carol) Van Renterghem of Brooklyn, and Ruth (Ron) Wright of Springfield, Ill.; six grandchildren, Mike (Cindy) Van Renterghem of Brooklyn, LeAnn (Perry) Wehrle of Brooklyn, Russ (Beth) Van Renterghem of Oskaloosa, Susan (Dan) Lentsch of Ottumwa, Riana (Wes) Cattoor of Springfield, Ill., and Trena (Mark) Fowler of Kansas City, Mo.; nine great-grandchildren, Kristopher and Sabrina Law, Amanda, Tommy, and Dana Van Renterghem, Jesse Van Renterghem, Paige Lentsch, Kali Fowler and Trenton Cattoor.

Funeral services for Vada Van Renterghem were held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, July 19, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Brooklyn. Rev. Brian Shepley officiated and the musician was Marilyn Kriegel. Special selections were "Amazing Grace," "Here I am Lord," "How Great Thou Art," and "Circle me, O God." Casket-bearers were Mike Van Renterghem, Russ Van Renterghem, Perry Wehrle, Dan Lentsch, Mark Fowler and Wes Cattoor. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery, Brooklyn. A scripture service was held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 18, at the Nevenhoven Funeral Home. A memorial fund has been established.



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