

Leona M. Andes

Leona M. Andes, 81, of Brooklyn died Thursday, June 1, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Monday at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Brooklyn, with the Rev. Richard Okumu officiating. Organist was Marilyn Kriegel, and casket bearers were Michael Macksey, Larry Humphrey, Jim Foels, Don Brannian, John Andes and Melvin McClenathan. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery.

The daughter of Ernest and Augusta DeVilder DeLoof, she was born July 23, 1918, at the farm home near Brooklyn. She was educated in rural schools. She performed housework in the area and worked at the Grinnell Shoe Factory.

On Nov. 25, 1943, she was married to Charles Andes in Cheyenne, Wyo., where he was stationed in the Army. She worked at Safeway stores in Cheyenne before moving back to Brooklyn in 1949. They farmed in the Brooklyn area until retiring in 1983, moving into Brooklyn in 1991. Mrs. Andes had worked for 16 years at Brookhaven Nursing home.

She was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church and the Altar and Rosary Society.

Surviving are one son, Gary of Silverton, Ore.; three grandchildren; one brother, August DeLoof of Louisville, Ky.; and two sisters, Margaret Burns of Brooklyn and Marian Macksey of Oskaloosa.

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A Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Brooklyn Monday morning, June 5, for Mrs. Leona M. Andes, 81, of Brooklyn, who died Thursday, June 1, 2000, in Grinnell Regional Medical Center, Grinnell, after a sudden illness.

The celebrant was the Rev. Richard Okumu. The organist was Marilyn Kriegel, and special selections were "How Great Thou Art" and "Amazing Grace." Flower attendants were Glen and Sheri Berry. Casket bearers were Michael Macksey, Larry Humphrey, Jim Foels, Don Brannian, John Andes and Melvin McClenathan. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery.

A scripture service was held Sunday evening at the Nevenhoven Funeral Home.

Leona Marie DeLoof Andes, daughter of Ernest and Augusta DeVilder DeLoof, was born July 23, 1918, at the farm home near Brooklyn.

Leona was educated in rural schools near Brooklyn and performed housework in the area and worked in the Grinnell shoe factory. On Nov. 25, 1943, she married Charles Andes in Cheyenne, Wyo., where he was stationed in the army. She worked at Safeway stores in Cheyenne before moving back to her native Brooklyn with Charles in 1949.

The couple farmed in the Brooklyn area until retiring in 1983 and then moved into Brooklyn in 1991. Leona worked for 16 years at the Brookhaven Nursing Home.

She was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church and the Altar & Rosary Society.

She was preceded by her husband, Charles, and one sister, Dorothy Kochuyt.

Survivors include her son, Gary, and wife Marylou of Silverton, Ore.; three grandchildren, Craig, Rebecca and Renee, and one great-grandchild, Maya Jade, all in Oregon; one brother, August DeLoof, of Louisville, Ky.; and two sisters, Margaret Burns of Brooklyn and Marian Macksey of Oskaloosa.

A memorial fund has been established.

Mrs Charles

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