

FRANK CORNELIS *BC*
November 28, 1990

Frank C. Cornelis, 82, of Brooklyn died Monday afternoon, Nov. 26, in Mercy Hospital, Iowa City, following a short illness.

The Mass of Christian Burial for Frank Cornelis is at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 29, in St. Patrick Catholic Church, Brooklyn, with the pastor Rev. Joe Rogers officiating. Casket bearers are Charles Cornelis, Michael Cornelis, Steve Gilman, Randal Clements, Daniel Tafta and David Lohse. Lector for the Mass will be Brent Earley. Interment will be in Calvary cemetery, Brooklyn.

A Rosary service was held at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Nevenhoven Funeral Home.

Frank Clarence Cornelis, son of Peter and Sophie Calsyn Cornelis, was born Oct. 21, 1908 in Moline, Ill. His mother died when Frank was a small child and he was adopted and raised by Phil and Mary DeLeu. Frank received his education in rural schools. On Oct. 1, 1930 he was united in marriage to Clara Agnes Van Ersvelde in St. Patrick Church, Brooklyn. He farmed southeast of Brooklyn from 1919 to 1975. Previous to living at Brooklyn Mr. Cornelis lived in rural Belle Plaine and Moline, Ill.

Cornelis was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church.

Surviving are his wife, Clara; one son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence (Emma) Cornelis of Ft. Madison; two daughters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Frances) Grismore of Ottumwa and Mr. and Mrs. David (Mary Ann) Faas of Brooklyn; two brothers, Jule Cornelis and Walter Cornelis, both of Moline, Ill.; one sister, Mrs. Alyce Lucas of Peoria, Ill.; eight grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother, Alphonsoe, his sister, Ann Holtzer and two great grandchildren.