

Oswald DeCorte

Oswald DeCorte, 75, of Brooklyn died Thursday, March 8, at Grinnell General Hospital.

The funeral mass was celebrated Monday at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Brooklyn, with the Rev. Joseph Rogers officiating. Marilyn Kriegel was the organist.

Pallbearers were Roland DeVilder, Richard Blomme, Vernon Blomme, Virgil Blomme, Russell Blomme and Delmar Ford. Honorary bearers were Bruce Miller, Frank Herbrandt, Julian DeGeeter and Richard Osbornie.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, with the Nevenhoven Funeral Home of Brooklyn in charge of arrangements. A memorial fund has been established.

The son of Peter and Clara Van Polarbea DeCorte, he was born near Brooklyn on Jan. 22, 1915. He received his education in rural schools. He farmed, then for 50 years owned and operated DeCorte Trucking and Shelling. For the past four years he had worked as a trucker for Manatt's Inc. of Brooklyn.

He was married to Margaret Steyaert Nov. 25, 1937, in Brooklyn.

Mr. DeCorte was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, the Eagles and the Farm Bureau.

Surviving are two daughters, Marian Rieken of Haverhill and Frances Davis of Grinnell; one sister, Alice Thompson of Grinnell; six grandchildren and one great-grandson.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife.

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