

## DeMeulenaere rites are held

August DeMeulenaere, 91, of Victor died Sunday, March 11, at the Brookhaven Nursing Home in Brooklyn.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Bridget's Catholic Church in Victor, with the Rev. Eugene Hoenig, pastor of St. Bridget's, and the Rev. Karl Holtcamp, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Brooklyn, officiating.

Pallbearers were Mr. DeMeulenaere's grandsons, Gary, Richard, Daniel and Steven DeMeulenaere and Joseph, Donald and Eugene Edelen.

Burial was at Calvary Cemetery in Victor.

The son of Charles and Eugenia DeBruyker DeMeulenaere, he was born March 13, 1892, at Atkinson, Ill. The family came to the Victor area in 1909.

On Feb. 13, 1917, Mr. DeMeulenaere was married to Katherine Michalek in Victor. They farmed in Warren Township until 1958 when they moved into Victor. Mrs. DeMeulenaere died in 1919.

Mr. DeMeulenaere became a resident of Rosehaven Nursing Home in Marengo in December 1983 and was transferred to Brookhaven shortly before his death.

He was a member of St. Bridget's Catholic Church and

was the oldest living member of the Knights of Columbus of Victor.

In addition to his parents and his wife, he was preceded in death by four brothers, one sister, one grandchild and one great-grandchild.

He is survived by his children, Francis, Bernard and Ruth DeMeulenaere of Victor, Vincent of Sabula, Sister Irene of East Chicago, Ind., Sister Therese of Maryknoll, N.Y., and Evelyn Edelen of Grinnell; one brother, Henry of Victor; two sisters, Clara Sackett of Memphis, Tenn., and Mary Martensk of Marengo; 18 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.