

Victor Funeral For Peter De Meulenaere

Peter J. DeMeulenaere of Victor, 78, died last Saturday at the Marengo Memorial hospital. He has been in poor health for the past eight months.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 10 a.m. at St. Bridget's church in Victor with the Rev. E. Hoenig officiating. Burial was in Calvary cemetery at Victor with Francis DeMeulenaere, Robert DeMeulenaere, Dr. John De Meulenaere, LeRoy De Meulenaere, Raymond Beran and Vincent DeVriendt serving as pallbearers.

Serving as honorary pallbearers were Wesley Simpson, Herman Fruendt, John Brown, John Geis, Rudy Meyer and John Dusterhoft.

The son of Charles and Eugenia DeMeulenaere, he was born April 5, 1886, at Water-vliet, Belgium. He came to this country in 1891 at the age of five. He was married to Emma Van Hyfte Jan. 11, 1910, at Atkinson, Ill. The couple farmed in the Victor community until 1943 when they retired and moved into Victor.

Mr. DeMeulenaere had served on the town council in Victor for many years and was trustee of Honey Creek township. He was president of the Victor State Bank at the time of his death.

He is survived by three sons, Charles and Lawrence, both of Victor, and James of Skokie, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Clara Sackett and Mrs. Mary Martens, both of Victor; four brothers, Clem and Bert of Brooklyn and August and Henry of Victor; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, a sister and a brother.

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