

Evelyn A. Edelen, 77 ^B

Evelyn Ann (DeMeulenaere) Edelen, 77, of rural Grinnell, died Thursday, Dec. 6, 2001, at the Montezuma Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Montezuma.

A funeral was Dec. 10 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church. The Rev. Richard Okumu officiated. The Rev. Herb Knudten gave the eulogy. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery, Brooklyn. Pallbearers were Mike Edelen, Jon Edelen, Karin Edelen, Brian Edelen, Curt Anderson, Christy McCaslen, Nick Arens, Scott Arens, David Arens, Kevin Arens, Amy Arens, Shawn Edelen, Shane Edelen, Sheena Edelen, Emma Edelen and Rachel Edelen. Honorary pallbearers were Warren Dee, Robert Rutherford, Howard Badger, Gene Gritsch, Grover Loftin and Curtis Ferneau. A memorial fund has been established. Nevenhoven Funeral Home of Brooklyn handled arrangements.

Evelyn was born Oct. 22, 1924, in rural Carnforth, the daughter of August and Katherine (Michalek) DeMeulenaere. She attended Carnforth School and St. John's School in Victor, then went to Mount Mercy College in Cedar Rapids for one year.

She worked for Cherry-Burrell in Cedar Rapids.

On Dec. 28, 1946, Evelyn married Keith Edward Edelen at St. Bridget's Catholic Church in Victor. The couple farmed for many years east of Grinnell, starting in 1950. She also cared for Gail Vogt of rural Grinnell. Keith died Oct. 25, 1993.

Evelyn belonged to St. Patrick's Catholic Church and its Altar and Rosary Society. She also belonged to Chester Royal Grange.

Surviving are her children, Joseph (Becky) Edelen of Brooklyn, Therese (Danny) Anderson of Montezuma, Diane (Nathan) Arens of Hartwick, Donald (Susie) Edelen of Grinnell, and Eugene (Maria) Edelen of Cedar Rapids; three sisters, Ruth DeMeulenaere of Victor, Therese DeMeulenaere of Maryknoll, N.Y., and Irene DeMeulenaere of East Chicago, Ind.; two brothers, Vincent DeMeulenaere of Sabula and Bernard DeMeulenaere of Victor; 16 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Her parents and a brother, Francis DeMeulenaere, also preceded her in death.

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A scripture service was held at 8 p.m., Sunday, at Nevenhoven Funeral Home and funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m., Monday, Dec. 10, 2001, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Brooklyn. Rev. Richard Okumu, Pastor, officiated and Rev. Herb Knudten, Pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Malcom, gave the eulogy. **Brooklyn Calvary**

The musician was Marilyn Kriegel.

Casket bearers were Mike, Jon, Karin and Brian Edelen, Curt Anderson and Christy McCaslen, Nick, Scott, David, Kevin and Amy Arens, Shawn, Shane, and Sheena Edelen, Emma and Rachel Edelen.

Honorary casket bearers were Warren Dee, Robert Rutherford, Howard Badger, Gene Gritsch, Grover Loftin and Curtis Ferneau.

Evelyn Ann DeMeulenaere Edelen, daughter of August and Katherine Michalek DeMeulenaere, was born Oct. 22, 1924, near Carnforth, west of Victor. Evelyn received her education in Carnforth School and St. John's in Victor, and attended Mt. Mercy College in Cedar Rapids for one year. She then worked for Cherry-Burrell at Cedar Rapids.

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Church in Victor. They were the parents of five children; Joseph, Therese, Diane, Donald and Eugene. Since 1950, they have farmed east of Grinnell. She cared for Gail Vogt of rural Grinnell. Keith died Oct. 25, 1993.

Mrs. Edelen was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church of Brooklyn; St. Patrick's Altar and Rosary Society, and Chester Royal Grange.

Her parents, her husband and one brother, Francis, preceded Mrs. Edelen in death. Surviving are children and their spouses, Joseph and Becky Edelen of Brooklyn, Therese and Danny Anderson of Montezuma, Diane and Nathan Arens of Hartwick, Donald and ~~Susan~~ Edelen of Grinnell, and Eugene and Maria Edelen of Cedar Rapids; three sisters, Ruth DeMeulenaere of Victor, Sister Therese DeMeulenaere of Maryknoll, N.Y., and Sister Irene DeMeulenaere of East Chicago, Ind.; two brothers, Vincent DeMeulenaere of Sabula, and Bernard DeMeulenaere of Victor; 16 grandchildren, Mike Edelen, Jon Edelen, Karin Edelen, Brian Edelen, Curt Anderson, Christy McCaslen, Nick Arens, Scott Arens, David Arens, Kevin Arens, Amy Arens, Shawn Edelen, Shane Edelen, Sheena Edelen, Emma Edelen and Rachel Edelen; and two great-grandchildren, Cameron Thiesen and Reece McCaslen.

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