

Philip C. Eichhorn

Philip C. Eichhorn, 78, of Brooklyn died Thursday, Aug. 19, at the Newton Health Care Center in Newton.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Brooklyn, with the Revs. Joe Rogers and Charles Gannon officiating. Pallbearers were John, Joseph and Wade Eichhorn, David Walford, Wade Hall and Charles Calderwood. Honorary bearers were William Heitsman, Lawrence DeMeulenaere, Dr. John DeMeulenaere, Giles Crider, Homer Ryan and August Van Renterghem.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Brooklyn, with military rites conducted by members of Francis Gallagher American Legion Post No. 294.

A Rosary service was conducted Friday at Nevenhoven Funeral Home.

The son of Floyd E. and Vergia Clare Brown Eichhorn, he was born Sept. 29, 1914, on a farm near Grinnell. He received his education in rural school and at Brooklyn High School, graduating in 1935. He then joined his father in business, E&E Chevrolet Co., in Brooklyn. He served with the U.S. Navy during World War II, then returned home to continue working with his father.

He began farming north of Montezuma in 1949 and later worked as a carpenter.

He was married to Dorothy F. Hager Sept. 11, 1939, in Perry.

Mr. Eichhorn was active in community affairs. He was a Boy Scout leader and served on the Soil Conservation Board and the Grinnell General Hospital Board. He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Brooklyn, the Knights of Columbus in Victor and the American Legion.

Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Anne; two sons, James of Montezuma and Ed of Malcom; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Fae Barron; and one grandson, Jeffrey Eichhorn.

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