

Rev. Joseph Fath

The Rev. Joseph J. Fath, 84, formerly of Brooklyn and Davenport, died Wednesday, Oct. 25 at St. Benedict's Center in St. Cloud, Minn.

Services were held Oct. 28 at St. Benedict's Center Chapel in St. Cloud with the Rev. Meinrad Dindorf officiating.

A second service was held Oct. 30 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Brooklyn. The Most Rev. Wm. E. Franklin, bishop of the Davenport, officiated. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Brooklyn.

Nevenhoven Funeral Home of Brooklyn was in charge of local arrangements.

Rev. Joseph John Fath, son of Peter and Anna Machino Fath, was born in New York, New York, Nov. 25, 1910. The family moved to Brooklyn in 1914. Father Fath attended St. Ambrose College in Davenport and Sulpician Seminary in Washington, D.C., and while there he attended Catholic University where he received a master's degree in elementary education in 1937. He was ordained a priest of the Davenport Diocese March 13, 1937 at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

He taught at St. Ambrose for three years and then served at Riverside, St. Paul's, Davenport, and was pastor at Bauer, Sugar Creek, West Liberty and Solon. He retired Jan. 8, 1981 and lived for a short while in North Liberty, then in Parnell. He lived for a short while in Wadena, Minn., and finally moved to St. Benedict Center, Sr. Cloud, Minn., in March, 1991.

He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant sister. There are no immediate survivors.

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There are no immediate survivors. He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant sister.

Burial was in Ivy Hill Cemetery, Malcom, with the Nevenhoven Funeral Home of Brooklyn in charge of arrangements.

The daughter of Frank and Florence Whisenand Bauman, she was born Sept. 16, 1908, in Draper, S.D. She received her education in Mitchell, S.D., graduating from high school in 1927. She attended summer school that year at Dakota Wesleyan and taught rural school near her home and at Hurley, S.D. She also worked at a drug store in Viborg, S.D.

She was married to Allen Frank Kies May 3, 1929, in Viborg. They lived at various locations until moving to Marengo in 1934. They later lived in Hartwick, Brooklyn and Malcom. They operated a hardware store in Malcom and Brooklyn, retiring in 1965 and moving to Branson, Mo. Mrs. Kies had been a resident of Friendship Manor for the past 1 1/2 years.

She was a member of the Malcom United Methodist church and was an honorary member of the Malcom UMW.

Surviving are two sons, Richard of Grinnell and James of Topeka, Kan.; two brothers, Lyle Bauman of Malcom and Harold Bauman of Hollister, Mo.; one sister, Ruby Cowman of Pleasantville; 12 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, three sons, Wayne, Robert and David; five brothers, Leslie, Bill, Harry, Freddie and Glen; and two sisters, Lois Sutfin and Alice Mallory.

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