

George F. Henle

Funeral services were held Friday morning, Sept. 24, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Brooklyn for George F. Henle, 81, of Brooklyn, who died Tuesday, Sept. 21, 1999, in his home in Brooklyn. The Rev. Richard Okumu officiated. The musician was Marilyn Kriegel and the congregational hymns were "Amazing Grace" and "How Great Thou Art."

Honorary casket bearers were Laura Calderwood, Kim Irlbeck, Lisa Davidson, Amy Welch, Jennifer Henle, Jamie Henle, Jodi Cross, Kelly Henle and Angie Henle. Casket bearers were Erick Calderwood, Chris Davidson, Brian Davidson, Dirk Henle, Jason Henle, Arron Henle and Matthew Henle. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery, Brooklyn.

A scripture service was held Thursday evening at the Nevenhoven Funeral Home, Brooklyn.

George Francis Henle, son of Frank and Nettie Gettis Henle, was born Aug. 24, 1918, in Tama County. He grew up on a farm in Tama County where he received his education in a rural school. He served in the army for a short period of time but was discharged due to a medical condition.

On Nov. 12, 1941, George was married to Marjorie Emma Kriegel at St. Patrick's Church, Brooklyn. They farmed north of Brooklyn until 1971 when they moved into town.

Both worked at Nissen Mfg. Co. in Brooklyn until George reached retirement age. After that he worked on a farm near Brooklyn for his son-in-law, Keith Davidson, and his brother, Jim Davidson, until his health forced him to stop.

George was a member of St. Patrick's Church and the Catholic Order of Foresters.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and two brothers, Veril and Horace "Pat" Henle.

Surviving are his wife, Marjorie; two daughters, Judy Calderwood, and her husband Charles, and Diane Davidson, all of Brooklyn; four sons and their wives, Michael and Joann of Toledo, David and Carol of Creston, Duane and Bev of Cedar Falls, and Dale and Chung of Baltimore, Md.; six sisters, Claras Kriegel, Teresa Kriegel and Imelda Roth, all of Brooklyn, Marcella Osterberger of Mason City, Ellen Olson of Tama, and Barbara Metz of Toledo; two brothers, Wayne of Cedar Rapids and Dale of Toledo; 16 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

A memorial fund has been established.

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