

Horace A. 'Pat' Henle

A funeral liturgy was celebrated from St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Tama-Toledo, Monday morning for Horace A. "Pat" Henle, 74, of Hartwick, with interment at St. Patrick's Cemetery, Tama. He died March 1, 1997, at Brookhaven Care Center, Brooklyn, where he has resided since Jan. 31. He had been in failing health with emphysema for several years. Fr. Keith L. Birch was the celebrant, and Mason-Hand Funeral Home, Tama, was in charge of arrangements.

Born Horace Arthur Henle, on July 5, 1922, at Tama, he was the son of Francis George and Antoinetta Gettis Henle. He received his education in the rural schools in the area of his birth and grew to manhood there. On Jan. 20, 1944, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy at Des Moines. His basic training was at Farragut, Idaho NTS. He served aboard the USS Massachusetts during W.W. II. The USS Massachusetts was in Tokyo Bay when the peace treaty was signed with Japan. He received an honorable discharge on April 8, 1946, at Minneapolis, Minn., and returned to the Tama area and began farming with his father.

He married Mable E. Coleman of Chelsea on April 9, 1947, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Tama. The couple lived south of Tama, where he farmed until moving to south of Chelsea in 1958. He also was employed by the Belle Plaine Sawmill, and he worked in the construction field. His second marriage was on Oct. 7, 1971, to Ruth Gulick of Belle Plaine, and he was then employed by J.W. Musel & Son Implement. He also operated a logging business.

Henle was a member of the Catholic church and the American Legion.

Preceding him in death were a son, Raymond, a daughter, Lori, a grandson and granddaughter, his parents, and a brother, Veril.

Surviving are nine children, Beverly J. (Mrs. Richard) Foels of Springfield, Ill., Kathleen M. (Mrs. Alan) Woodman of Hartwick, Elaine E. (Mrs. Laverne) Roth of Brooklyn, Delbert F. Henle of Tonapah, Nev., Douglas A. Henle of Belle Plaine, Melanie S. (Mrs. Mike) Behnke of Hartwick, Dennis D. Henle of Pella, Denise E. (Mrs. Dale) Beck of Jacksboro, Texas, Richard L. Henle of Coralville; 24 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren; also nine brothers and sisters, Wayne H. Henle of Marion, Marcella Osterberger, Mesa, Ariz., Claras (Mrs. Lloyd) Kriegel, Theresa (Mrs. Melvin) Kriegel, and George Henle, all of Brooklyn, Ellen (Mrs. Leslie) Olsen and Barbara Metz of Tama, Imelda (Mrs. Maynard) Roth of Brooklyn, and Dale Henle of Toledo.

Memorials may be directed to the Grinnell Regional Hospice.

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