

OBITUARIES



John C. Himschoot

John C. Himschoot, son of Peter and Marie Himschoot, was born on a farm southeast of Victor July 9, 1898. He received his education in rural schools.

His parents moved to a farm near Brooklyn in 1904 and he had lived on a farm in the Brooklyn community all his life. He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic church in Brooklyn.

"Jack" had spent the winter months in Florida. His health had been failing for several years, and he came home March 1 before entering a hospital in Rochester, Minn. Later he came to Waterloo to be with a sister, and then entered a Waterloo hospital, where he died two weeks later, April 22, at the age of 69.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Sadie Boren of Waterloo, and Mrs. Mary Dunton of Phoenix, Ariz.; four brothers, August of Ft. Myers, Fla., Adolph of Buckingham, Harry of Ash Flat, Ark., and Marvin of Brooklyn.

Funeral services were held from St. Patrick's church in Brooklyn April 25 at 10 a.m. with the Rev. John T. Kennedy officiating. Burial was in Calvary cemetery at Victor beside his parents.

Casket bearers were nephews: Robert Himschoot, Donald DeWitte, Gerald Boren, Dean Himschoot, Robert De Witte and Bernard DeWitte.

Honorary casket bearers were Clarence Cram, Harvey Jones, Howard Olson, Glenn Connell, Cleo Korns and Edward Van De Voorde.

Flowers were cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roth and Mr. and Mrs. August Van Renterghem.

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Nursing Home Honors Late 'Jack' Himschoot

A bronze tablet, honoring the memory of John C. (Jack) Himschoot was installed last week in the entrance hall of Brookhaven Nursing Home here.

The 8x11 inch plaque, designed and produced by a Chicago firm, carries this message: "Dedicated in grateful appreciation of the generosity of John C. Himschoot, 1898-1968".

During the financing phase of the nursing home in 1966, Mr. Himschoot purchased a \$10,000 block of 20-year debenture notes to aid the project.

After his death last year, it was learned that his will provided for the gift of his entire \$10,000 holdings to the nursing home corporation.

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