

Alois 'Al' J. Kochuyt

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning, Oct. 13, in St. Patrick's Catholic church, Brooklyn, for Alois "Al" Kochuyt, 83, of Brooklyn, who died Saturday afternoon, Oct. 10, 1998, in the Brookhaven Nursing Home, Brooklyn.

The Rev. Richard Okumu officiated, and the organist was Marilyn Kriegel. Casket bearers were Eddie Iezek, Mark Iezek, James Kochuyt, Dan Kochuyt, Larry Kochuyt and Rodney Schafbuch. Interment was in Calvary cemetery, Brooklyn. A rosary service was held Monday evening at the Nevenhoven Funeral Home, Brooklyn.

Alois John Kochuyt, son of Edward Kochuyt and Julie Van Vooran Kochuyt, was born Jan. 26, 1915, at Sheffield, Ill.

He received his education in rural schools and St. John's Catholic School in Victor. He worked as a hired farmhand in the Victor area and worked at Crow Plumbing and Heating before starting farming near Montezuma in 1949. Later he farmed near Guernsey, Chelsea and Malcom. He retired in 1977 and moved into Brooklyn.

On Sept. 3, 1943, Alois married Marie Margaret Landuyt in St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Brooklyn. She died Nov. 24, 1972.

He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church of Brooklyn.

Al was preceded in death by his wife; one son, Francis; one daughter, Joyce; four brothers, Albert, Francis, Camiel and Joseph; one sister, Alice Marie; and one grandson, Michael Iezek.

Survivors include two daughters, JoAnn Iezek, and her husband, Harold, of Malcom, and Delores Kochuyt of Des Moines; one sister, Alice Williamson, of Hartwick; one brother, Charlie, of Brooklyn; five grandchildren, Eddie, Mark and Deanna Iezek, and James Kochuyt; and three great-grandchildren, Nicholas, Hayley and Paige Iezek.

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