

## Charlie Kochuyt

A memorial service was held Monday, Sept. 25, at the Victor American Legion Hall for Charlie Kochuyt, 79, of Brooklyn, who died Sept. 20, 2000, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center. Delmar Bayer, Post Chaplain, offered words of comfort, and Robert DeMeulenaere assisted.

Charlie was born on Aug. 7, 1921, on the family farm south of Victor to Edward and Julie Van Vorden Kochuyt. He attended rural school near Ladora.

During World War II, he served with the United States Navy. He was married to Florence E. Amey in Kirksville, Mo. The couple farmed in the Victor area until 1953 when he moved to New Jersey and worked in the plumbing supply business, landscaping and as a dump truck driver. He returned to the Brooklyn area in 1958 and farmed and worked as a carpenter. He retired in 1990.

He was a member of the Victor American Legion and the Disabled Veterans Association.

He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, Francis, Camiel, Alois and Albert; his son, Terry Kochuyt; infant sister Alice; infant brother Joseph; and grandson Richard Charles Irwin.

Survivors include his son, Charles F. Kochuyt of Victor; two stepchildren, John E. Irwin of Grinnell and Elizabeth A. Wolos of Sussex, NJ.; 10 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Alice Williamson of Hartwick.

A memorial fund in Charlie's name will be established, and may be sent in care of Smith Funeral Home in Victor.

BC September 27, 2000