

Marcel Lavent

Marcel A. Lavent, 73, of Rte. 1, Brooklyn, formerly of Grinnell, died Monday, Feb. 27, at Grinnell General Hospital.

A memorial mass was celebrated March 2 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Brooklyn. The body has been cremated. A memorial fund has been established for Grinnell Adult Day Care Center, and contributions may be left with the Nevenhoven Funeral Home.

The son of Rene and Mary Malfait Lavent, he was born March 20, 1915, near Brooklyn. He received his education in a rural school. A retired farmer, Mr. Lavent formerly worked for the Department of Transportation in Grinnell and operated Lavent's Sign Shop here.

He was married to Joyce Irene Ibson June 15, 1940, in Brooklyn. He was a member of St. Patrick's Church.

Surviving are his wife, Joyce; one son, Donald of Brooklyn; a daughter, Brenda Fleischacker of St. Paul, Minn.; one brother, Valere of Brooklyn; two sisters, Margaret DeVilder of Grinnell and Madeline Herbrandt of Brooklyn; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, George.