

Margaret M. Manatt ^{H-R}

Margaret M. Manatt, 90, of Brooklyn died Saturday, Aug. 10, at Grinnell General Hospital.

(Cedar Rapids)

The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Tuesday at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Brooklyn, with the Revs. Joe Rogers and Maynard Brotherson officiating. The homily was delivered by William Olson. Music was by pianist Mary Kate Pilcher and flutist Tory Pilcher.

Pallbearers were Tim, Tony and Curt Manatt, Paul Sueppel, Brent Christen and Jody Clayton. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

The rosary and wake services were conducted Monday at the Nevenhoven Funeral Home in Brooklyn.

The daughter of Emil and Emma Nowotny Brotherson, she was born Oct. 3, 1900, in Belle Plaine. She graduated from St. John's School in Victor and attended Clarke College in Dubuque for two years. She taught school in Poweshick County.

On Nov. 30, 1923, she was married to Gerald W. Manatt in Victor. The couple lived for several years on a farm east of Brooklyn, then moved to Brooklyn in 1943. Mrs. Manatt had been a resident of St. Francis Manor in Grinnell for the past three years.

She was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, the church's Altar and Rosary Society, the Newman Study Club and Francis Gallagher American Legion Auxiliary of Brooklyn. She also had taught catechism at St. Patrick's.

Surviving are two sons, G.J. "Junie" Manatt of Brooklyn and Merlin Manatt of Grinnell; four daughters, Mary Ellen Christen of Newton, Marilyn Clayton of Brooklyn, Judy Sueppel of Iowa City and Janet Pilcher of Cedar Rapids; 37 grandchildren; and 59 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one daughter, Anita; a son, Clair; a brother; an infant sister and one granddaughter.