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Funeral Services For Hartwick Man, F. A. (Fritz) Roth

F. A. (Fritz) Roth, 61, died at his home north of Hartwick on Sunday morning, Dec. 29. He had been ill the past three years.

Funeral services were held December 31 from St. Patrick's Catholic church in Brooklyn. Requiem Mass was read by the Rev. Joseph Fath of West Liberty and the sermon was by the Rev. John T. Kennedy.

Pallbearers were Clarence Posschl, Merle Craig, Charles Ostrom, Fred Bees, Earle Crane and Frank Waterbeck. Interment was in Calvary cemetery at Brooklyn.

Born April 11, 1902, he was the son of Joseph and Catherine Roth. On Sept. 11, 1921, he was married to Gertrude Dee. The couple had farmed in the Brooklyn and Hartwick communities since their marriage.

Survivors include his widow, Gertrude; five daughters, Mrs. Bruce (Kathryn) Ostrom of Hartwick, Mrs. Cecil (Maxine) Roberts of Hartwick, Mrs. Donald (Shirley) Blomme of Hartwick, Mrs. Charles (Vivian) Himschoot of Fort Myers, Fla., and Mrs. Kenneth (Elmira) Bevins of Belle Plaine; and two sons, Wallace Roth and Kenneth Dec Roth, both of Hartwick.

Also surviving are two brothers, Joseph Roth and William Roth of Brooklyn; two sisters, Mrs. Howard (Emma) Brimmer and Mrs. Mary Kriegel of Brooklyn; and 23 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Edward J. Roth, who died during World War II; his parents; one granddaughter; and a sister, Helen Leeper.