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## Obituaries

### BRUNO Van ERSVELDE

Bruno Van Ersvelde, 74, of rural Brooklyn, died Saturday morning, May 13, in Grinnell Hospital.

Services for Mr. Van Ersvelde were held May 16 at Grace United Methodist Church, Brooklyn. Rev. Kalen K. Fristad officiated. The organist was Mrs. Sybil Kelley. Flower Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Klaassen and Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Dyer.

Casket-Bearers were Jamie Van Ersvelde, Jeremy Van Ersvelde, Don Van Ersvelde, Larry Van Ersvelde, Floyd Doty, and Merle Doty. Interment was in the Brooklyn Cemetery with military rites conducted by members of Francis Gallagher American Legion Post #294.

Nevenhoven Funeral Homes was in charge of arrangements.

Bruno Joseph Van Ersvelde, son of Henry and Mary VanWauss Van Ersvelde, was born Feb. 12, 1915, in Belle Plaine.

Mr. Van Ersvelde received his education in a rural school. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II spending three years in Africa. On Sept. 4, 1946, he was united in marriage to Lois Mae Doty in St. Patrick's Catholic Church Rectory, Brooklyn. Mr. Van Ersvelde farmed near Brooklyn until his retirement.

He was a member of the Grace United Methodist Church of Brooklyn, Francis Gallagher American Legion Post #294, and the Farm Bureau.

Surviving are his wife, Lois; two sons and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Roger (Louise) VanErsvelde and Mr. and Mrs. Paul (Carol) VanErsvelde, all of Brooklyn; two daughters, Sara, and her husband, David Henderson of Woodbury, Minn., and Nancy Van Ersvelde of Woodward; three brothers, Frank, Raymond, and John, all of Brooklyn; five sisters, Mrs. Emma Frommelt of Montgomery, Ala., Mrs. Rose Lakose of Montezuma, Mrs. Philomena Fraker of Marshalltown, Mrs. Clara Cornelis of Brooklyn, and Mrs. Josephine Henry of Barnes City; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a daughter, Martha, who died in 1967, one brother, Henry, and an infant sister.