

Frank Van Ersvelde, 85

Frank B. Van Ersvelde, 85, of Brooklyn died April 25, 1999 at Grinnell Regional Medical Center

Father Richard Okumu conducted a scripture service April 27 at Nevenhoven Funeral Home. Mr. Van Ersvelde's funeral was April 28 in St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Brooklyn with Father Okumu officiating. The organist was Marilyn Kriegel.

John Miller, David Van Ersvelde, Khushal Wardak, Ted Kriegel, Cory Benson and Paul Van Ersvelde were casket bearers

Interment was in Calvary Cemetery in Brooklyn

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He was educated in a rural school. On Dec. 28, 1935, he married Sylvia Williams at St. Patrick's in Brooklyn. He worked on a farm for his father and in 1937, the couple began farming for themselves, first south and later, west of Brooklyn.

In 1971, they moved into Brooklyn.

Mr. Van Ersvelde was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Kiwanis Club

and Farm Bureau. He was a former Brooklyn City Councilman, served on a rural school board, St. Patrick's Foundation Board, St. Patrick's Parish Council and Brooklyn Housing Board of Directors.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers, Bruno, John Raymond and Henry, Jr. and three sisters, Julia Van Ersvelde, Rose LaKose and Clara Cornelis.

He is survived by his wife, three sons and their wives, Donald and Norma Van Ersvelde of Deep River, Thomas and Barbara Van Ersvelde of Montezuma and Robert and Connie Van Ersvelde of Grinnell; five daughters and their husbands, Donna Miller and her husband Clarence of Marshalltown, Judy Wardak and her husband Sardar of Des Moines, Jane Kriegel and her husband Tony of Brooklyn, Mary Carlson of Brooklyn and Doris Benson and her husband Steve of Montezuma; three sisters, Emma Frommelt of Montgomery, Ala.; Philomena Fraker of Knoxville and Josephine Henry of Barnes City, 39 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

A memorial fund has been established.

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Casket bearers were John Miller, David Van Ersvelde, Khushal Wardak, Ted Kriegel, Cory Benson and Paul Van Ersvelde. Interment followed in Calvary Cemetery, Brooklyn. A scripture service was held Tuesday evening at the Nevenhoven Funeral Home, Brooklyn, led by Okumu.

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