

Vernon G. Van Gampleare

Vernon G. Van Gampleare, 69, of Grinnell, a former resident of Brooklyn, died on Monday, July 9, 2001, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center, Grinnell

Funeral services for Vernon Van Gampleare were held at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, July 11, 2001, at the Nevenhoven Funeral Home, Brooklyn. Deacon J.C. Otto of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Belle Plaine officiated. Organist was Marilyn Kriegel, and special selections were "Grandpa" and "If Tomorrow Never Comes." Honorary casket bearers were John DeBrower and Ronald DeVilder. Casket bearers were Angela Determan, Dennis Huyvaert, Bill DeBrower, Harold DeBrower, Dean DeBrower and Doug DeBrower. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Victor.

Vernon George Van Gampleare, son of Alfonse Van Gampleare and Georgina Julienne Satnat Van Gampleare, was born August 18, 1931, near Hartwick. Vernon received his education at Hartwick and served with the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

On March 14, 1970, he was married to Carol S. Bair in Brooklyn.

He was a cook and was last employed at the Brooklyn 80 Restaurant. Before that he had worked at the Star Inn and Dickey's.

Vernon was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Brooklyn.

His parents, three brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

Surviving are his wife Carol of Brooklyn; his daughter and her husband, Theresa and David Slaymaker of Brooklyn; his stepson, Danny Hubbell of Brooklyn; his stepdaughter, Cindy Weiss of North English; his brother, Albert Van Gampleare of Cedar Rapids; three sisters, Madelyn Ryan of Belle Plaine, Lorraine Tracy of Moline, Ill.; and Yvonne Price of Brooklyn; and six grandchildren.

A memorial fund has been established.

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