

## Charles A. Van Waus BC 9-15-1999

The Mass of the Resurrection was held Friday morning, Sept. 10, at St. Bridget's Catholic Church in Victor for Charles A. Van Waus, 77, of Hartwick, who died Wednesday, Sept. 8, 1999, at Brookhaven Nursing Home in Brooklyn.

The Rev. Maynard Brothersen of Davenport officiated, and organist was Mrs. Marilyn Kriegel. Casket bearers were Blake Robinson, Lauren Robinson, Angie Smith, Ben Van Waus, Bobbi Jo Van Waus, Emilie Van Waus, Miranda Van Waus, Brett Van Waus and Heath Van Waus. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery at Victor.

Charles was born on Oct. 10, 1921, in Iowa County near Victor, to Arnold and Lila Mitchell Van Waus. He attended Hartwick schools and graduated in 1940 from St. John's Catholic School in Victor.

During World War II he served with the U.S. Army. On Feb. 5, 1945, he was married to Bernadine DeSmet in Victor. The couple lived in Victor and Hartwick, where Charles was engaged in farming all his life. He also worked at Amana Refrigeration for over 19 years.

He was a member of St. Bridget's Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus of Victor.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one son, Thomas.

Survivors include his wife, Bernadine, of Hartwick; four sons, William and Russell, both of Victor, Daniel of San Diego, Calif., and David of Colo; and one daughter, Joan Robinson of Victor; nine grandchildren; and one brother, Gene Van Waus of Marengo.

Smith Funeral Home of Victor was in charge of arrangements.