

Albert Wauters

Albert A. Wauters, 80, of Brooklyn, died Aug. 4, in Friendship Manor, Grinnell.

Services for Mr. Wauters were held at 10:30 a.m., Aug. 6, in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Brooklyn. The Pastor, Rev. Fr. Joe Rogers, officiated. Music was provided by Mrs. Angie Hawkins. Ushers were David Collum and Bob Cram. Casket-bearers were Wayne Wauters, Danny Cronbaugh, Jim Wauters, Harold Schmidt, Just Collum, and Albert Facile. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery, Brooklyn, with military rites conducted by members of Francis Gallagher American Legion Post #294.

A Rosary Service for Mr. Wauters was held at 7:30 p.m., Aug. 5, in the Nevenhoven Funeral Home, Brooklyn.

Albert August Wauters, son of Henry Wauters and Leona Van de Velda Wauters, was born Aug. 3, 1914, on a farm northwest of Victor. His family moved to a farm near Guernsey, then moved to a farm southeast of Brooklyn where he attended Warren #9 School. In 1928, his family moved to a farm southwest of Chelsea where he completed his education at a rural school.

In April of 1941, Albert was drafted into the Army. Albert served with the 634 Tank Destroyer Battalion and in December of 1943, he was sent to England. During the invasion, his Army unit entered France and later parts of Belgium, Germany, and Czechoslovakia. He participated in the Battle of the Bulge. In August of 1945 he was discharged from the Army at the Chicago Naval Base. Albert received five battle stars from his stay in Europe.

of State Center; one brother, Morris Wauters of Elberon; three sisters, Mary Meyer of Blairstown, Martha Vavroch of Belle Plaine, and Alice Rycknovsky of Diagonal; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, and two sisters.

While stationed with the Army at Camp Claiborne, La., he was united in marriage to Evelyn L. DeRycke June 5, 1943. In 1946, Albert and Evelyn rented a farm near Van Horne. In 1953, they bought a farm near Hartwick where they lived until they moved into Brooklyn in 1975.

Mr. Wauters was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Brooklyn, and Francis Gallagher American Legion Post #294. He was a former member of the Hartwick Fire Department.

Surviving are his wife, Evelyn; two daughters and their husbands, Connie and Harold McLaughlin of Pascagoula, Miss., and Leejean Wauters and her husband, Craig Bernhardt of Garland, Texas; one son and his wife, Gary and Carol Wauters