

JOSEPH WENTLAND

The son of Michael and Mary Sheda Wentland, Joseph was born April 22, 1900 near Victor. He was reared on the family farm and attended rural school. He also attended St. John's School in Victor. Following his education he was a grain and livestock farmer near Hartwick.

He was a member of St. Bridget Catholic Church, the Farm Bureau and a charter member of the Knights of Columbus in Victor.

He is survived by his sister, Mary McDonald of Victor; two nephews, John Wentland, Jr., of New Mexico and Mike Wentland of Hartwick; 10 nieces, JoAnn Miller, Jeanne Van Nevel, Marie DeMeulenaere, and Lorretta Michalek, all of Victor; Kay Herzberg of Salem, Ore., Marcella Van Nevel of Belle Plaine, Bernadine Roushar and Jeanette Holtz, both of Cedar Rapids, Katherine Dietrich of Newton and Mary Sumpter of Brooklyn.

Joseph died Oct. 20 at Grinnell Hospital. He was 93 years of age, and he was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Frank and John Wentland, and an infant brother.

Funeral services were held Oct. 23 at St. Bridget Catholic Church, Victor, with Rev. Stephen Page, officiant; Mike DeRycke, lector; Jonah Grier, Matt Weisskopf, and Mike Wentland, altar servers. Music was provided by organist Marilyn Kriegel and St. Bridget Choir. Selections were "Amazing Grace," "Ave Maria," "How Great Thou Art," "Be Not Afraid".

Casketbearers were Chuck Baetsle, Howard Olson, Donald Van Nevel, Bill Van Waus, John Waus and Achiel Wauters with interment in the Calvary cemetery, Victor.

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