

## **Obituaries**

## Irving A. Fraleigh, lifelong Red Hook farmer

RED HOOK - Irving A. Fraleigh, a lifelong local farmer who was active in the community, died Thursday. Jan. 27, 2000, at Northern Hospital Dutchess Rhinebeck. He was 80.

A lifetime Red Hook resident. he owned and operated the Fraleigh family farm, as did several generations before him.

During World War II, he was an aircraft spotter for Civil Defense in the Hudson

Mr. Fraleigh was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Red Hook, the Red Hook Alumni Association, the Red Hook Businessmen's Association, the Society for the Detection and Apprehension of Horse Thieves, and the Farm Bureau.

A 1937 graduate of Red Hook High School, he also attended Cornell University.

Mr. Fraleigh married Katherine Kay Hoch on Dec. 26, 1943, at St. Peter's Church in Poughkeepsie. Fraleigh died on Jan. 27, 1996.

Born March 22, 1919, in Poughkeepsie, he was the son of Irving P. and Mary Downing Fraleigh.

Survivors include daughters, Mary Kay Budd of Red Hook and Joan F. Higgins of Colchester, Conn.; five grandchildren; a niece and a nephew; and several grandnieces and grandnephews.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 57 S. Broadway. The Rev. Kenneth Jetto will officiate. Burial will be in St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery.

Arrangements are by Bur- id nett, Rockefeller & Hand d-Funeral Home, Red Hook.

## Irving A. Fraleigh

RHINEBECK - Irving A. Fraleigh, 80, Red Hook, died Thursday, Jan. 27, 2000 at the Northern Dutchess in Rhinebeck.

A lifetime Red Hook resident, he owned and operated the Fraleigh in Red Hook as did several generations of his family before him.

During World War II, he was an aircraft spotter for Civil Defense in the Hudson Valley.

Mr. Fraleigh was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Red Hook Alumni Association, the Red Hook Businessmen's Association, the Society for the Detection and Aprehension of Horse Thieves and the Farm

Bureau. Born in Poughkeepsie, March 22, 1919, he was the son of Irving P. and Mary Downing Fraleigh. Mr. Fraleigh graduated from the Red Hook High School in 1937. He attended Cornell University. On Dec. 26, 1943 at St. Peter's Church, Poughkeepsie. Mr. Fraleigh married Katherine Kay Hoch. Mrs. Fraleigh died Jan. 27,

Survivors include a daughters, Mary Kay Budd, Red Hook, and Joan F. Higgins, Colchester, Conn.; grandsons, Todd Higgins, Colchester, Conn.; Chad Higgins, Colchester, Conn.; Stephen Budd, Red Hook; David Budd, Red Hook; and granddaughter, Karen Budd, Red Hook; a niece, a nephew, and several grandnieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, Feb. 5, 2000 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 57 S. Broadway, Red Hook. The Rev. Kenneth Jetto will officiate. Interment will be in St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery, Red Hook.

Friends may call on Friday, 2-4 and 7-9 p.m., Feb. 4, at the Burnett, Rockefeller & Hand Funeral Home, 7461 S. Broadway, Red Hook.

Memorial donations may be made in Irving's memory to the Dutchess COunty Agricultural Society Scholarship Fund, PO Box 389, Rhinebeck NY 12572; or the Red Hook Rescue Squad, PO Box 100, Red Hook NY 12571; or the Red Hook Alumni Association, PO Box 353, Red Hook NY

Arrangements are by Kenneth G. Giek, Burnett, Rockefeller & Hand Funeral Home, Red Hook.