

Douglas Barnes services held

Douglas A. Barnes, 81, former executive with General Telephone of the Midwest here, died in Evanston, Ill., on Jan. 16 after a lengthy illness.

Barnes was vice president for revenue requirements when he retired from Gen Tel here in 1968 after a 41-year career in the accounting and finance areas of telephony. He came to Grinnell in 1956 from the Gary headquarters in Chicago after that company was acquired by Gen Tel. After retirement he served as a telephone utilities advisor in

Viet Nam for 18 months.

A longtime member of the Knights of Columbus, he was also active in St. Mary's Catholic Church here. He left Grinnell in 1977.

Funeral services were held in Chicago on Saturday with burial to be in Des Moines on Tuesday.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Kay, in 1977. Surviving are two daughters, Sue Gion and Kathy DeLaughrin; two sons, Joel and Mike; and several grandchildren.