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Donohoe rites held Aug. 13

Leo Patrick Donohoe, 82, of rural Grinnell, died early Monday morning, Aug. 11, at Grinnell General Hospital following a brief hospitalization.

The Mass of the Resurrection for Leo P. Donohoe was held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 13, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grinnell with the Rev. Harry Linnenbrink officiating. Organist was Mrs. Joyce Wedlock.

Pallbearers were Bruce Heishman, Edward Heishman, Gary Heishman, Steve Heishman, Brent Larsen and Robert Larsen.

The vigil service was recited Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the Smith Funeral Home.

Burial was in the Calvary section of Hazelwood Cemetery, with veteran's military rites conducted by Marion Gibson, commander, and Edwin M. Richardson, chaplain, and members of the Grinnell Veterans Ceremonial Unit.

Born Feb. 27, 1898, in Omaha, Neb., he was the son of Peter and Winifred Hannon

Donohoe. At an early age he moved to Holbrook, Iowa, and attended school there. He graduated from St. Ambrose College in Davenport.

During World War I, he served in the infantry during the battle of the Argonne forest.

He married Mae Flanagan Schmitz, and the couple lived for over 50 years on their farm southeast of Grinnell. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, the Veterans of World War I and the Focht-Tennant Post No. 53 of the American Legion.

He is survived by his children, Mary D. Donohoe, Mrs. Robert (Eileen) Larsen, and Donald J. Donohoe, all of Grinnell, and Mrs. Clinton (Betty) Heishman of Tama; his sister, Mrs. Ellsworth (Josie) Cox of Williamsburg; and 12 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife; one granddaughter; two brothers, The Rev. Thomas C. Donohoe and Joseph Donohoe; a sister, Mrs. Alice Hanson; and his parents.