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Blanche Flanagan

Blanche A. Flanagan, 95, of 1528 Eighth Ave., Grinnell, died of congestive heart failure Sunday, Sept. 14, at her home.

The Funeral Mass was celebrated Wednesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, with the Rev. William Reynolds officiating. Music was provided by members of St. Mary's Choir and organist Kyle Szary. Pallbearers were Steven Jensen; Ann Hanrahan; Sue Fackler David, Patrick, Daniel and Timothy Henkhaus; and Thomas Campbell.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

She was born Jan. 22, 1902, in New Sharon to Edward and Margaret Devereux Comerford. The family moved to Grinnell, where she attended school. She graduated from Mount Saint Clare Academy at Clinton in 1920.

She was married to Leo "Slim" Flanagan June 12, 1933, in Grinnell.

Mrs. Flanagan was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and the Altar and Rosary Society of the church.

Surviving are her husband; three daughters, Sally Flanagan of Grinnell, Pat Jensen of Iowa City and Judy Henkhaus of Burlington, Wis.; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Francis and Pierce Comerford, both of Grinnell.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Maurice Flanagan; one daughter, Mary Louise Flanagan; two brothers, William and Alex Comerford; and two sisters, Mary McGrory and Sister M. Maurita Comerford.

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