

Leo Flanagan

Leo W. "Slim" Flanagan, 91, of 1528 Eighth Ave., Grinnell, died Tuesday, June 29, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Friday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, with the Rev. William Reynolds officiating. Music will be provided by organist Kyle Szary and St. Mary's Choir. Casket bearers will be Thomas Campbell; Sue Fackler; Ann Hanrahan; David, Daniel, Patrick and Timothy Henkhaus; and Steven Jansen. Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

He was born Jan. 19, 1908, at Sully to Owen and Minnie DeBruyn Flanagan. He attended rural school near Grinnell and graduated from Grinnell High School in 1926.

He was married to Blanche A. Comerford June 12, 1934, in Grinnell. They lived in Grinnell where Mr. Flanagan worked in the oil business from 1930 to 1952. From 1952 to 1972 he was a sales representative for Eisenman Motor Co.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and was past grand knight of the Knights of Columbus. He was past exalted ruler of the Grinnell Elks Lodge.

Surviving are three daughters, Sally Flanagan of Grinnell, Pat Jensen of Iowa City and Judy Henkhaus of Burlington, Wis.; seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and one brother, Own "Tub" Flanagan of Tama.

He was preceded in death by his wife; his parents; one son, Maurice; one daughter, Mary Louise Flanagan; one brother, Earl; and one sister, Verona McGrory.

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