
Mrs. Flanagan Rites Friday

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Mrs. Minnie Flanagan, 94, of Grinnell, the widow of Owen J. Flanagan, died early Tuesday morning (May 22) at Brookhaven Nursing Home.

The daughter of Kryn and Mattie VanVark DeBruyn, she was born July 3, 1878, near Pella. She attended the rural schools near her home.

On Dec. 3, 1902, she was married to Owen J. Flanagan in Sacred Heart Church, Newton. The couple had four children: Mrs. James (Verona) McGrory of Brooklyn, Leo W. Flanagan and Earl J. Flanagan of Grinnell, and Owen C. Flanagan of Chelsea.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Flanagan lived in Sully.

In 1909, they moved northwest of Kellogg where they farmed until 1920. They then moved to a farm south of Grinnell. In 1943, they came to Grinnell to make their home. Mrs. Flanagan was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and the Altar and Rosary Society of the church.

She is survived by her four children and two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Dennis of Knoxville and Mrs. Anna Frazier of Newton. She was preceded in death by her husband Owen on March 8, 1962, two grandchildren, five sisters, and five brothers.

The Mass of the Resurrection for Mrs. Flanagan will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, with the Rev. Leo V. Kuebrich, pastor of the church, officiating. Music will be provided by Mrs. Willard Heffner, organist, and Mrs. Wayne Dayton, vocalist. Pallbearers will be Francis Comerford, Leo Devereaux, Tony Gill, Frank Higdon, Bernard Schmitz, and Charles Vogel. Burial will be in the Calvary section of Hazelwood Cemetery.

The vigil service will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday at the Smith Funeral Home, where friends may call.
