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Raymond Gove

Raymond T. Gove, 75, of 1402 Reed St., Grinnell, died early Saturday morning at Mercy Hospital in Davenport, following a stroke suffered on Christmas Day.

The Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, with the Rev. Leo V. Kuebrich, pastor emeritus of the church, officiating. The scripture service will be conducted at 7 p.m. Monday at the Smith Funeral Home.

Music will be provided by Kathleen Heifner, organist, and Wilma Schmitz and Ruth Ann Dayton, vocalists.

Pallbearers will be Harold Fry, James Higdon, John Hotchkin, Jack Gove, Larry J. Scott, and Delmar Stewart. Honorary pallbearers will be Earl F. Graham, Charles Vogel, Russell Sears, and William M. Sherman. Burial will be at Hazelwood Cemetery. Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home.

The son of Tracy L. and Nettie J. Sherman Gove, he was born July 20, 1902, at Sully. When he was 4, his family moved to the Grinnell area, and he attended Grinnell High School. He later attended Kemper Military Academy at Booneville, Mo.

On June 5, 1926, he was married to Frieda Scott at Colfax. The couple had two daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Gove farmed north of Sully for 14 years, near the Bethel community for eight years, and south of Grinnell in the Oak Grove neighborhood for 11 years. They moved to Grinnell in 1958. Mr. Gove worked at McNally's Super Valu for a few years, and from 1960 to 1968 he was a custodian for the Grinnell-Newburg Community School District. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus.

He is survived by his wife, Frieda; his daughters, Mrs. Eugene (Donna Rae) Gunzenhauser of Marengo and Mrs. Gerald (Nancy Kay) Kelly of Davenport; seven grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Lula Rothgeb of Coronado, Calif. He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Mrs. Carrie James and Miss Sarah Mildred Gove; and two brothers, Sabin and Homer Gove.