

Thursday, January 16, 1969

A. B. Hamilton Dies Wednesday; Rites Saturday



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Alfred B. Hamilton, 79, of 1527 Broad St., died early Wednesday evening (Jan. 15) at Grinnell General Hospital — East. He had been hospitalized only one day as a result of an apparent heart condition.

Mr. Hamilton had made his home in Grinnell since 1922 and had operated Grinnell's oldest insurance and real estate agency. He was born near Marengo, Iowa, on July 30, 1889, the son of David and Martha Harrier Hamilton.

On Oct. 14, 1913 he was married to Maude Margaret McGurk at Parnell, Iowa and to the couple were born three children — Mrs. John (Kathryn) Rocheford of Minneapolis, Minn., Robert E. Hamilton and David H. Hamilton, both of Grinnell. Mr. Hamilton was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church and had served as a member of the Board of Trustees of the church for a number of years. He was a charter member of the Grinnell Rotary Club and had served as its President in 1940. He also was a member of the Grinnell BPO Elks Lodge No. 1266.

Survivors include his three children; 11 grandchildren; and one great grandchild. He was preceded in death by his wife, Maude, in 1948; and his sister Mrs. Henry (Pearl) Nollen.

Requiem mass for A. B. Hamilton will be said 10 A.M. Saturday at St. Mary's Catholic church with the Rev. Leo V. Kuebrich, pastor of the church, officiating.

Pallbearers will be his grandchildren: John Rocheford, Mark Rocheford, Steven Rocheford, Winston Hamilton, John Hamilton and Byron Hamilton. Honorary pallbearers will be Keith Downey, Donald Loudon, Eldon Olds, D. S. Poynter, D. M. Reynolds and Charles P. Vogel.

The Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Friday evening at the Smith Funeral Home.

Burial will be made in the Calvary section of Hazelwood Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home.

Should friends desire, memorials may be made to a favorite charity.