

Monday, February 12, 1968

Requiem Mass Said For James Hotchkin

Requiem Mass for James Joseph Hotchkin was said this morning (Monday) at St. Mary's Catholic church with the Rev. Leo V. Kuebrich, pastor of St. Mary's, officiating. Mr. Hotchkin, 63, of Rte. 2, Grinnell, died suddenly Friday morning following a few hours' hospitalization at Grinnell General Hospital East.

Organist for the services was Miss Mary Ellen Brock. Pallbearers were Harold Buck, Virgil Doud, William A. Flanagan, Bernard Hotchkin, Vincent D. Hotchkin, and Merle Paulson.

The Rosary was recited at 8 p.m. Sunday at the Smith Funeral Home.

Burial was in the Calvary section of Hazelwood cemetery.

The son of James Alfred and Mary Frances Duggin Hotchkin, Mr. Hotchkin was born in Rock Creek Township, Jasper County, Iowa, on July 8, 1904. He attended St. John's Catholic school in Victor and Grinnell high school.

On Feb. 23, 1927, he married Vera Linden at St. Mary's Catholic church in Grinnell. Their wedding was the first held in St. Mary's after it was built.

Following their marriage, Mr. Hotchkin worked for several years at the Standard Oil station in Grinnell and then was the Shell bulk oil dealer for six years. In 1935 he began farming west of Grinnell. He was the Rock Creek township assessor for Jasper county for 25 years and had worked with the Jasper County ASC.

Mr. Hotchkin was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church, the Victor Grange and the Knights

Columbus.

Survivors include his widow, Vera; his daughter, Mrs. Russell (Mary Ann) Johnson of Grand Forks, N. Dak.; one brother, John L. Hotchkin of Grinnell; and two sisters, Mrs. Floyd (Mary Lucille) Ashing of Des Moines and Mrs. Proctor (Dorothy) Stepp of Kellogg.

Mr. Hotchkin was preceded in death by his parents, an infant son, James Thomas; one brother, Gerald M. Hotchkin; and one sister, Mrs. Robert (Helen) Badger.