

Ben Janssen rites conducted

Ben Janssen, 88, of Eddyville died Wednesday, Nov. 30, at his home.

Funeral services were conducted Dec. 3 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Oskaloosa; with the Rev. Thomas McConville officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Oskaloosa.

He was born Sept. 10, 1900, in Arnhem, The Netherlands. He came to the U.S. in 1919 with American soldiers returning from World War I.

He was married to Merna L. Gasper Dec. 29, 1931, in Oskaloosa. She died in 1982. Mr. Janssen was a farmer, a former township trustee, and a school board member. He was also a member of the Farm Bureau and St. Mary's Catholic Church in Oskaloosa.

Survivors include one son, Bernard of Eddyville; three daughters, Joan Molyneux of Des Moines, Mary Lou Webb of Lumberton, Texas, and Dorothea Hicks of Guernsey; 15 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, seven brothers and two sisters.

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