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A funeral mass for Mr. Jarboe was held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 24, 2001, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grinnell with the Rev. William Reynolds officiating. Organist was Angie Hawkins. Choir members were Mary Jo Seaton, Diane Kinseth, Louise Billmeyer, Carol Dayton, Ellen Hoffman and Teresa Dayton. Lector was John Dayton. Pallbearers were Mark, Jim and Tom Dayton, David Schwers, Michael Schmitz and Dennis Gallagher. Burial was at Hazelwood Cemetery. Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell handled arrangements.

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John was a graduate of Grinnell High School and served with the United States Army during World War II. He was married to Monica Gallagher on Feb. 20, 1946, in Brooklyn and the couple made their home in Grinnell. He was employed as a bookkeeper for Norris' Oil Station and later the Farm Service. He moved to LaCrescenta in 1957 and was employed with Michigan Millers Insurance Company as head underwriter. He retired in 1983.

Survivors include his wife Monica of LaCrescenta; three children, Shirley Noble, Patrick Jarboe and Susan Linn all of LaCrescenta; one sister, Ruth Ann Dayton of Grinnell; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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