

Edwin Kelly

Edwin Francis Kelly, 81, of Montezuma died at his home Thursday, Feb. 27.

The Funeral Mass was celebrated Monday at Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma, with the Rev. Anthony G. Farrell of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grinnell officiating. Soloist was Virginia Striegel, and organist was Verla Van Dee. Pallbearers were Ray Wagner, Rodney Kelly, Kim Mathes, Jeff Kelly, Wayne Kelly and David Mathes.

Military graveside rites were conducted by members of Blakley-Stevens American Legion Post of Montezuma, with burial in Pleasant Township Cemetery, Ewart.

The son of Francis Edwin and Margaret Ann Kelly, he was born Nov. 2, 1910, in Waterville. Mr. Kelly was inducted into the U.S. Army in November 1940 and served until September 1943.

He was married to Margaret Putz Aug. 4, 1941, in Charleston. The family had lived in Montezuma since 1964.

Mr. Kelly was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grinnell.

He is survived by his wife; four sons, Richard of Sunnyvale, Calif., Donald of Woodbridge, Va., Dennis of Morriston, Ill., and David of York, Pa.; 12 grandchildren; two sisters, Freda Kelley of Seattle, Wash., and Geraldine Wagner of Harpers Ferry; and one brother, Carl of Waukon. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Cletus and Gerald.

Memorials in Mr. Kelly's name may be made to Hospice Grinnell or Poweshiek County Home Health Care.

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