

Rites held for Mrs. Lause

H-R July 24, 1986
Margaret E. Lause, 85, of school district.
Des Moines died July 7 at Mercy Hospital in Des Moines.

ALPHONUS
The Mass of the Resurrection was held July 9 at Holy Trinity Church with the Rev. James Lorenzo, pastor of the church, officiating and Rev. Ludwig delivering the homily. Pallbearers were grandsons, John Lause, Steven Lause, Michael Lause, Thomas Lause, James Brommel and David Brommel. Rosary services were held at the Caldwell-Brien-Robbins Funeral Home July 8 led by the Rev. Lorenzo. Interment was in Glendale Cemetery with Rev. Richter in charge.

She was born March 23, 1901, at Montezuma, one of a family of five children born to Samuel and Margaret Orr Norris. She grew to womanhood in the Montezuma and Grinnell areas, graduating from Grinnell High in 1919. She taught school in the rural Grinnell

She was married to Alphonus Lause on Aug. 16, 1922. They lived in Des Moines since 1924 and she was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church since that time. She was a member of Sparks and Altar and Rosary Society of Holy Trinity, as well as a volunteer for the Bishop Drumm Home, Mercy Hospital and St. Vincent DePaul.

She is survived by her children, James, Aptos, Calif.; Loris, Des Moines and Margaret Brommel, St. Charles; 14 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Local relatives are cousins Opal Beason, Dorothy Hughes and George Norris and a niece, Lucille Anderson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alphonus; a son, Harold; her parents; three brothers, Jack, Ira and James Norris; and one sister, Mabel Leslie.