

## Rene Lavent Rites Held Here Aug. 17

Rene Lavent, 78, a native of Belgium and a farmer in this community for more than 50 years, died Saturday, August 15, at Community hospital in Grinnell. He had been in poor health for several months.

Funeral services were held at St. Patrick's church Monday, August 17, at 10:00 a.m. with the Rev. John T. Kennedy officiating. Interment was in Calvary cemetery with Jerry De Vilder, Don Lavent, Doug Lavent, John Lavent, Joel Lavent and Roger Gritsch serving as pallbearers. In charge of flowers were Mr. and Mrs. Denver Miles.

The son of Emiele and Clemance Lavent, he was born July 26, 1886, in East Flanders, Belgium. In 1910 he was married to Mary Malfait. The couple came to the United States in 1913 and started farming in this community.

He is survived by his wife and five children. They are George Lavent of Kellogg, Marcel Lavent of Grinnell and Mrs. Frank (Madeline) Herbrandt, Mrs. Fred (Margaret) De Vilder and Valere Lavent, all of Brooklyn. He also leaves 19 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a brother, Valere of Grinnell, and a brother and two sisters in Belgium.  
August 27, 1964

Monday, August 31, 1964

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He is survived by his widow and five children—George Lavent of Kellogg, Marcel Lavent of Grinnell, and Mrs. Frank (Madeline) Herbrandt, Mrs. Fred (Margaret) DeVilder, and Valere Lavent, all of Brooklyn. He also leaves 19 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a brother, Valere, of Grinnell; and a brother and two sisters in Belgium.