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## George Luffey rites Monday

George Anton Luffey, 93, died Thursday afternoon, Nov. 1, at Friendship Manor.

The Scripture Service and Rosary were recited at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home. The Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated at 10 a.m. today at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Delano, Minn., with the Rev. Reginald Krakovsky officiating. Organist was Margaret Groskreutz, accompanying the choir of St. Peter's. Burial was in St. Peter's Calvary Cemetery at Delano.

The son of George and Rose Pagreba Luffey, he was born Nov. 5, 1890, at Delano. He attended schools in that community and later served with the Minnesota National Guard in the Mexican border conflict.

He was married to Lena Barbara Netter at Worthington, Minn., on June 5, 1916. He operated an automobile repair business in Worthington from 1913 to 1930, at which time he became the owner of the Firestone distributorship in southwest Minnesota.

In 1940, he and his family moved to Delano where he

owned a real estate and insurance business until retiring in 1971.

Mr. Luffey also served as a justice of the peace in Delano for several years. He lived in Oskaloosa with his daughter, Francis Wilder, in Oskaloosa until the Wilders came to Grinnell in 1979.

Mr. Luffey was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church here, the Knights of Columbus, the United Commercial Travelers and the Delano Sportsman's Club, of which he was a past president.

He is survived by his two children, Francis Wilder of Grinnell and Jerry T. Luffey of Los Angeles, Calif.; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; two brothers, Joseph and Leo of Delano; and three sisters, Rose Blackfelner of Minneapolis and Julia Johnson and Gertrude Gardner, both of Delano.

He was preceded in death by his wife; his parents; four sisters, Elizabeth Rogers, Anna Hutter, Marie Eckerman and Agnes Wilkins; and one brother, William.

### H-R Nov. 8, 1984 Correction

In the obituary of George Luffey printed in the Nov. 5 edition of The Herald-Register, Mr. Luffey's surviving daughter was incorrectly identified as Francis Wilder.

Mr. Luffey is survived by his daughter, Helene Wilder of Grinnell, as well as a son, Jerry T. Luffey of Los Angeles, Calif.

The newspaper regrets the error.