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IRENE A. PARRISH

Irene A. Parrish, 88, of 6420 Council Street, Cedar Rapids, died Tuesday, May 10, 1988, at North Brook Manor Care Center in Cedar Rapids.

She was the daughter of Michael and Catherine Riley Gannon and was born on December 24, 1899, at Victor, Iowa. She graduated from St. John's High School in Victor and received her nursing degree from the Mercy Hospital School of Nursing at Iowa City.

On August 12, 1927, she was married to Robert L. Parrish at Victor. Mrs. Parrish was employed by Mercy Hospital in Chicago for 33 years prior to retiring in 1971 and moving to Victor.

She had been a member of St. Pius X Catholic Church in Cedar Rapids and a former member of St. Bridget's Catholic Church in Victor and the St. Bridget's Altar and Rosary Society. She was also

a member of Mercy Alumni Association of Iowa City. She served with the United States Army Nurse's Corp.

She is survived by her two sons: Whitney Parrish of Cedar Rapids, and Robert Parrish of Denver, Colo.; and four grandchildren.

She was preceeded in death by: her husband, her parents, three brothers and six sisters.

Funeral services were held 11 a.m., Saturday, at the St. Bridget's Catholic Church with the Rev. Charles E. Gannon of the St. Mathias Catholic Church of Muscatine, Celebrant; Rev. Eugene Hoenig of the St. Bridget's Catholic Church of Victor, Co-Celebrant. The organist was Carol McLennan of Victor. The music was provided by the St. Bridget's Choir. The Pall Bearers were: David Claeys of Cedar Rapids, Patrick Collins of Marion, Matt Ortner and Michael Parrish of West Des Moines, Mark Scobell of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Jeff Stirniman of Cedar Rapids.

Burial was in the Calvary Cemetery in Victor, Iowa. The McAninch-Fremming Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Robert L.