

H-R October 22, 1979
Rites held for Mr. Sheehy

Jeremiah (Jerry) Sheehy, 98 died Thursday afternoon, Oct. 18, at St. Francis Manor, following an extended illness.

The Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated at 10 a.m. today at St. Mary's Catholic Church, with the Rev. Harry Linnenbrink, pastor of the church, and the Rev. Wilford Sheehy of Middletown, Calif., officiating. Organist was Kathleen Heffner. Pallbearers were Richard Brignon, Pierce Comerford, Leo W. Flanagan, James L. George, Rodger McDowell, and Joseph Schmidt. Burial was in the Calvary section of Hazelwood Cemetery.

The Scripture Services was conducted at 7 p.m. Sunday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Wilford L. Sheehy officiating.

The son of Jeremiah and Ellen Sullivan Sheehy, he was born Nov. 30, near Sully. He attended the rural schools near the family farm home. He moved with his family to Searsboro in 1894.

He later served on the Searsboro Town Council and for many years was sexton of the Calvary Cemetery in Searsboro. Mr. Sheehy was a rural mail carrier for the U.S. Post Office in Searsboro. He was a member of St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Searsboro until its demise, and had been a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church here since.

Survivors include his five children, Mrs. Harold (Mildred) Vincent of Fergus Falls, Minn., Ralph Sheehy of San Diego, Calif., Kenneth T. Sheehy of Bloomfield, Colo., Gerald F. Sheehy of Springfield, Ill., and the Rev. Wilford L. Sheehy of Middletown, Calif.; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; and a brother, Thomas Sheehy of Fergus Falls, Minn.

He was preceded in death by his wives, Minnie Houston Sheehy, Ellarena Watson

Sheehy, and Elizabeth Clifford Sheehy; a daughter, Lois Sheehy; three brothers, John, William and Tim Sheehy; and a sister, Nora Sheehy.



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