

Floyd K. Lacina



Floyd K. Lacina, 99, of Grinnell died Friday, Dec. 31, 2010, at his home.

A funeral mass was held Wednesday, Jan. 5, at St. Mary's Catholic Church with the Rev. Nick Adam and the Rev. Mr. Bill Olson officiating. Organist was Marilyn Kriegel. Pallbearers were Jake, Jim and Steve Harris, Joe and Merideth Lacina, Eric Pederson and Sean Piesinger. Honorary bearers were Allen Latcham, Don Pederson, Richard Shaw, and Larry and Scott Wilson. Memorials may be made to St. Francis Manor or St. Mary's Catholic Church.

He was born Feb. 13, 1911, on his family's farm in Tama County, the son of Joseph William and Julia Krepela Lacina. He was raised on his family's farm and was a graduate and valedictorian of the Gilman High School class of 1929.

He was united in marriage with Helen Margaret Balloun on June 15, 1936, in Chelsea. They farmed north of Grinnell for many years, moving into Grinnell in 1986, then moving to Seeland Park in 1993.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and a charter member of Chester Royal Grange. He also was a 50-year member of the Knights of Columbus.

He is survived by his daughter and sons, Ruth Piesinger of Phoenix, Ariz., Sam Lacina of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Tom Lacina of Grinnell; six grandchildren and four great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Helen; one son Kenneth Lacina; one grandson, Jonathan Lacina; his sister Madelyn Harris; and one brother, Wallace Winfield who died in infancy.

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