

MARGARET MARY BRAACK

Margaret Mary Braack, 66, of 90 Fourth Avenue, Grinnell died Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1987, at Grinnell General Hospital.

The Funeral Mass was celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 10, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grinnell with the Rev. Harry H. Linnenbrink officiating. The Rosary and Scripture Service was held Friday evening at the Smith Funeral Home. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Brooklyn.

Organist was Mrs. Kathleen Heffner and pallbearers were David Gale, James McKenna, Edward Newman, James Todd Newman, Shawn Newman, and James White.

The daughter of Herman and Beatrice Carpenter Ferneau, she was born on May 14, 1920 in Brooklyn. She attended parochial school in Centerville, later moving with her family to the Brooklyn area where she graduated from Brooklyn High School in 1938.

She was married to James T. Newman. The couple lived in Brooklyn and were associated with Newman's Greenhouse. She also

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worked in several Brooklyn restaurants prior to her husband's death on April 27, 1965.

She was married to Wilbur G. Braack in Grinnell in 1966. While in Grinnell she worked in the Grinnell College housekeeping department for nine years, then worked as executive housekeeper for Grinnell General Hospital for 11 years, retiring in 1982.

She was a member of St. Mary's Church and the Altar and Rosary Society of the church.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, James I. Newman of Grinnell and Edward J. Newman of Denver, Colo.; three step children, Terry, Larry and Phyllis; 11 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and two half-sisters, Allene Lineweaver of Grinnell and Frances Tuttle of Marengo.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her stepfather, Edgar Keeney; her first husband; one brother, Edward E. Carpenter; a half-brother, Harold Keeney; one step-daughter, Sandra; and one great-grandson.