

Sister Mary Maurita Comerford

Died 27 September 1969

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Clinton Sister Killed in Crash

A sister of four Grinnell residents was killed in a car accident near DeWitt, Iowa, Saturday, Sept. 27.

Sister Mary Maurita Comerford, OSF., sister of Mrs. Leo Flanagan and of Alex, Francis and Pierce Comerford, all of Grinnell, died in the crash Saturday evening.

A member of the Sisters of St. Francis, Clinton, Iowa, she was an instructor at Mt. St. Clare College at the time of her death. During her 43 years as a Sister of St. Francis, she taught in schools in Iowa, Missouri and Kentucky, and for several years was dietitian at Mercy Hospital, Burlington.

In addition to her three brothers and her sister of Grinnell, she is survived by another brother, William of Marshalltown. She was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Comerford, and a sister, Mrs. William McGrory.

The funeral mass for Sister Mary Maurita will be celebrated at Mt. St. Clare, Clinton, on Tuesday. Graveside rites will be conducted at approximately 3:30 p.m. at Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell, with the Rev. L. V. Kuebrich officiating.