

Thursday, June 4, 1970

## Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Comerford

Requiem High Mass was said at 10 a.m. Wednesday (yesterday) at St. Mary's Church in Marshalltown for Mrs. William (Rose) Comerford, 69, of Rte. 3, Marshalltown, who died early Monday at Community Hospital East in Marshalltown where she had been a patient for a month.

Pallbearers at the services were Leo Flanagan, David Flanagan, Martin Schmitz, Bernard Schmitz, Don Donohoe and Jim Cunningham.

Burial was in the Calvary portion of Hazelwood Cemetery at Grinnell with the Rev. L. V. Kuebrich, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grinnell, officiating.

The daughter of Martin and Elizabeth Hotchkin Flanagan, Mrs. Comerford was born July 3, 1900 at Sully. She graduated from Capitol City Commercial College in Des Moines, attended Mount St. Clair College in Clinton and received a teacher's certificate from the University of Northern Iowa.

She taught in the Poweshiek County school for several years. On Feb. 17, 1925, she was married to William Comerford at Grinnell.

Mrs. Comerford was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, the Altar and Rosary Society and St. James Study Club. She has lived in the Marshalltown area for the past 17 years.

Survivors include her husband, William; one daughter, Darlene of Omaha, Neb.; one son, Clair, of Warner Robins, Ga.; two sisters and one brother—Mrs. Leo (Mae) Donohoe, Mrs. Don (Ann) Cunningham and William Flanagan, all of Grinnell, and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Comerford was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Lawrence Eugene, and one sister, Martha.