Louise Gannon

Louise M. Gannon, 80, of Rte. 1, Colfax, the mother of Dr. Richard Gannon of Grinnell, died Wednesday, Feb. 27, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Newton, with the Rev. E. William Kaska officiating. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

A memorial has been established, and contributions may be sent to the Wallace-Pence Funeral Home in Newton.

The daughter of Timothy and Lillian Wiggins Mannion, she was born Dec. 11, 1910, in Des Moines. She was a graduate of Des Moines East High School and Mercy Hospital School of Nursing.

She was married to Wilbur A. Gannon Nov. 4, 1939, in Des Moines.

Mrs. Gannon was a retired registered nurse, having worked at Mercy Hospital Medical Center in Des Moines. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Newton.

Surviving are two sons, Richard of Grinnell and Patrick of Colfax; two daughters, Dr. Mary Gannon of Milwaukee, Wis., and Kathleen Gannon of Dallas, Texas; four grandchildren; and one sister, Emily Ryan of Columbus, Ohio. She was preceded in death by her husband, Wilbur, and one daughter, Margaret.