

George Hansen



George Hansen, 83, of Grinnell died of cancer Wednesday, Aug. 7, at his home.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, with the Rev. Anthony G. Farrell officiating. Organist will be Pat Shaw.

Pallbearers will be John Deitrich, Ron Heinzman, Earl Sorensen, Gary Tapper, Mike Taylor and Jim Wood. Honorary bearers will be Pete Guillaume, Lawrence Lang, Cliff Thiltgen and Jim White.

Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The son of Hans Christian and Katherine Christensen Hansen, he was born July 19, 1913, in Racine, Wis. He was a graduate of Park High School in Racine.

He was married to Elizabeth Heinzman July 5, 1941, and the couple lived in Racine. He worked in the family business, Hansen's Bakery, until 1947 when he moved to Waterloo. He moved to Grinnell in 1949 and owned and operated the Danish Maid Bakery until his retirement in 1976. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church and the Danish Brotherhood.

Surviving are his wife; one son, William G of Grinnell; one sister, Alice Nixa; and one granddaughter. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, LeRoy and William.

Memorial contributions in Mr. Hansen's name may be made to Grinnell Home Health, Hospice or the St. Mary's Foundation.