J. Francis Healy



J. Francis "Frank" Healy, 87, of Fair Oaks, Calif., a retired U.S. Air Force colonel, died Tuesday, June 16, in Carmichael, Calif.

The scripture service will be recited at 7 p.m. Friday at the Smith Funeral Home. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, with the Rev. Dr. Anthony Farrell as celebrant. Music will be provided by members of St. Mary's Choir and organist Pat Shaw.

Military rites will be conducted at <u>Hazelwood Cemetery</u> by members of the Grinnell Veterans Ceremonial Unit.

The son of Jeremiah Basil and Margaret McGee Healy, he was born Aug. 28, 1904, in Iowa. He attended the former St. Joseph's Academy in Cedar Rapids and the University of Michigan. He received his law degree from the University of Iowa in 1931.

He was married to Marie McCann June 10, 1943, at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio. During his military career, he served with the judge advocate general's staff in Dayton, New York City, Hawaii and Japan, and for two years with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration in Washington, D.C. Following his retirement he served as a civilian attorney for the Air Force at McClellan Air Force Base Calif. He was awarded the Legion of Merit while serving with the Far East Air Force in Tokyo as an executive officer. He was a member of St. Mel's Catholic Church in Fair Oaks, the Retired Officers Association and the University of Iowa Alumni Association.

Surviving are his wife and three sisters, Leona Chaney and Evelyn Healy, both of Portland, Ore., and Marjorie Bell of Sun City, Ariz. He was preceded in death by his parents and three sisters, Marguerite and Laura Healy and Mildred Byrne.

H-R June 18,1992