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Rites held for Charles Kelly

Charles W. Kelley, 88, of 1533 Spencer St., Grinnell, died early Friday morning at St. Francis Manor. 4-24-77

The Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated at 9 a.m. today at St. Mary's Catholic Church, with the Rev. Harry Linenbrink and the Rev. John C. Clark officiating. Organist was Thomas Netzel of Newton. Pallbearers were Randall Lacy, Patrick Kelly, Timothy Kelly, Ronald Lacy, Michael Kelly and Mark Kellenberger. Honorary pallbearers were John Kelly, Dan Kelly, William Lacy, Bill Kellenberger, Gary Lacy, James Kelly, Bert Guthrie and Willard Norton.

The Scripture Service was held at 7 p.m. Sunday at the Smith Funeral Home. Burial was at the Calvary section of Hazelwood Cemetery.

The son of John and Martha Hotchkin Kelly, he was born Dec. 8, 1888, south of Grinnell. He attended schools near his family home.

On Feb. 26, 1919, he was married to Elizabeth Simmon in Grinnell. The couple had seven children. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly had lived in Grinnell since their marriage. Mr. Kelly was a retired brick mason. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth; six children, Charles Raymond Kelly of Newton, Joseph Eugene Kelly of Newton, Mrs. W. L. (Evelyn) Kellenberger of Davenport, Gerald L. Kelly of Newton, Mrs. William Ted (Mary) Lacy of Grinnell, and Mrs. R.W. (Dorothy) Wheeler of Newton; 28 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; an infant son, George Kenneth Kelly; two brothers, George P. and John Kelly; and three sisters, Mrs. C. William (Lucy) Cavanaugh, Mrs. Charles (Mary) Plum, and Mrs. Martin (Martha) Schwab.