

H R December 13, 1979
Leo Kupka services held

Leo L. Kupka, 81, of Marshalltown, a well-known retired south Tama County farmer, died Saturday, Dec. 8, at Marshalltown Area Community Hospital, where he had been a patient since Nov. 28. He has been in failing health for several months.

The Funeral Mass was celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Tama-Toledo, by Fr. John W. Stark. The public rosary was conducted at the Mason-Hand Funeral Home at 7 p.m. Monday. Burial was at St. Patrick's Cemetery, Tama.

The son of George J. and Mary Chervenka Kupka, he was born Oct. 31, 1898, at Long Point. He attended school at St. Mary's Academy in Tama.

On July 31, 1924, he was married to Bessie Dee at Holyoke,

Colo. The couple lived in Tama where Mr. Kupka was employed by the Chicago Northwestern Railroad for a year and then farmed seven miles south of Tama. They retired in 1956 and moved to Tama. In 1973, they moved to Marshalltown.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Louise Springer of Marshalltown, Evelyn Navara of Tama, and Mrs. Joan Harding of Newton; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and a brother, Francis J. Kupka of San Diego, Calif.

He was preceded in death by a son, Leo Herbert; four grandchildren; three brothers, Charley, William and Fred Kupka; and two sisters, Mrs. Lottie Zeman and Vinnie Kupka in infancy.