

Thursday, July 23, 1964

Funeral Services Held Monday For Mrs. Wm. McGrory

William

Mary E. Comerford, daughter of Ed and Margaret Comerford, was born on a farm near New Sharon, Iowa, on Aug. 29th, 1898. She received her education in the rural schools and also attended school in Des Moines for two years.

On Jan. 29th, 1925, she was united in marriage with William McGrory of Brooklyn. To this union four children were born. After their marriage, they farmed in the Grinnell community until 1939 when they bought a farm one mile east of Victor and had made their home there since.

Mrs. McGrory was a faithful member of St. Bridget's church of Victor for many years; a member of the Altar Rosary Society and the Newman Study Club, always attending when her health permitted.

She had not been in good health for several years and had been hospitalized several times. The last 10 months were spent in the Plaine Crest nursing home in Belle Plaine. On Tuesday, July 14th, Mrs. McGrory was taken to the Marengo Memorial hospital where she died Friday evening, July 17th, at the age of 65 years, 10 months, and 16 days.

She is survived by her husband, William; three daughters, Mrs. Ray (Rose Marie) Foley of Belle Plaine, Mrs. Cyril (Carmella) Gallagher of Grinnell, Mrs. Lyie (Geraldine) Campbell of Toledo; one son, James McGrory of Victor; 22 grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Blanch Flanagan of Grinnell and Sister Maurita of Mt. St. Claire, Clinton; four brothers, Alex. Francis and Pierce Comerford, all of Grinnell, and William Comerford of Marshalltown; several nieces

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Funeral services were held at St. Bridget's church in Victor July 20 at 9:30 a.m. with the Rev. E.H. Hoenig officiating. Burial was in Calvary cemetery at Grinnell with Clarence Dusterhoft, Don Refer, Gene DeCoster, John Van Waus, August Soer and Don Michalek serving as pallbearers.

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