

Ed McNally rites Tuesday

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July 12, 1982

Edward A. McNally, 71, of 2125 Country Club Dr., Grinnell, retired Grinnell food store owner, died Saturday noon, July 10, at Grinnell General Hospital. He had suffered a stroke five days earlier.

The Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, with the Rev. Harry H. Linnenbrink, pastor of St. Mary's, and the Rev. Eugene Hoenig, pastor of St. Bridget's Catholic Church of Victor, officiating. Organist will be Joyce Wedlock. Pallbearers will be R. Victor Bailey, James Higdon, Harry F. Jensen, Virgil Groth, H. Raymond Light, Ned Postels, Richard Ramsey and Donald Vance. Honorary bearers will be G. Lester Duke, Wilson Hopkins, John R. Parish, Richard C. Seeland, Max A. Smith, Charles P. Vogel and Melvin Van Wechel. Burial will be at Hazelwood Cemetery.

The Vigil Service is scheduled for 8 p.m. Monday at the Smith Funeral Home, where friends may call. Memorials in Mr. McNally's name may be made to St. Francis Manor and may be sent to the Smith Funeral Home.

The son of Christie L. and Ida Bangham McNally, he was born March 23, 1911, in Grinnell. He attended Grinnell schools, graduating from Grinnell High School in 1929. He was associated with his father and brother in McNally's food store for 42 years. He and his brother Jim purchased the business in 1946 and remodeled and enlarged the store into a supermarket. He retired from the business in 1971.

Mr. McNally was active in civic affairs, being a member of the Chamber of Commerce

and the Grinnell City Council. He was also a member of the Grinnell B.P.O. Elks Lodge No. 1266, the Grinnell Country Club, St. Mary's Catholic Church, and a charter member of Sangre de Christo No. 4243 Council of the Knights of Columbus here.

He was married to Mildred Drury on Oct. 16, 1934, at Poplar Bluff, Mo. The couple had six children.

Survivors include his wife; his children, Miriam Rusley of Denver, Colo., Anne Labieniec of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., Mary Catherine Sharp of New Canaan, Conn., William E. McNally of Bettendorf, Paul C. McNally of Iowa City and John D. McNally of Kansas City, Mo.; 19 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two sisters, Mary E. McNally of Ames and Helen Butler of Pompano Beach, Fla.; and one brother, James C. McNally of Grinnell.

He was preceded in death by his parents.



Edward McNally
(photo c. 1962)