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John Reitzler services set

John N. Reitzler, 72, of 1111 Fourth Ave. died at his home early Sunday morning 3-6-77.

The Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, with the Rev. Harry N. Linnenbrink, pastor of the church, officiating. The Scripture service will be said at 7 p.m. Friday at the Smith Funeral Home.

Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery, Brooklyn.

The son of Joseph and Kathryn Kline Reitzler, he was born April 25, 1904, near Brooklyn. He was married to Anna Beatrice Crider on May 15, 1929, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Brooklyn. The couple had five children.

Mr. and Mrs. Reitzler farmed near Brooklyn and Malcom. Following his wife's death in 1966, Mr. Reitzler made his home in Grinnell. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his children, Maynard J. Reitzler of Montclair, Calif., Francis E. Reitzler of Grinnell, Merle E. Reitzler of Malcom, Mrs. Jerry (Mary Elizabeth) Collett of Washington, Iowa, and Dale Joseph Reitzler of Diamond Bar, Calif.; his mother, Mrs. Kathryn Reitzler of Deep River; 17 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two brothers, Edward Reitzler of North English and Marvin Reitzler of Newton; and two sisters, Mrs. Joe (Mary) Upah of Chelsea and Mrs. P.T. (Anne) Varnum of Grinnell.

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March 14, 1977

Rites held for

John Reitzler

The Mass of the Resurrection for John N. Reitzler, 72, of 1111 Fourth Ave., who died early Sunday, was celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, with the Rev. Harry N. Linnenbrink officiating.

Pallbearers were LaVerne Sandstrom, Freeman Criswell, Marvin F. Lacaeysse, Leo Kelm, Everette Wood, and Herschel Griffith.

Burial was at the Calvary Cemetery, Brooklyn, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Reitzler is survived by his children, Maynard J. Reitzler of Montclair, Calif., Francis E. Reitzler of Grinnell, Merle E. Reitzler of Malcom, Mrs. Jerry (Mary Elizabeth) Collett of Washington, Iowa, and Dale Joseph Reitzler of Diamond Bar, Calif.; his mother, Mrs. Kathryn Reitzler of Deep River; 17 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two brothers, Edward Reitzler of North English and Marvin Reitzler of Newton; and four sisters, Mrs. Joe (Mary) Upah of Chelsea, Mrs. P.T. (Anne) Varnum of Grinnell, Mrs. George (Rosella) Henry of Brooklyn, and Mrs. Don (Catherine) Nowatny of Victor.