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## Last Rites Monday For Anna Schmitz

Mrs. Emery (Anna Flangan) Schmitz, 84, died Wednesday evening (July 26) at St. Francis Hospital. She had been in failing health the last three months.

The daughter of William and Katherine Kelly Flanagan. Mrs. Schmitz was born on a farm north of Sully, Aug. 29, 1882. She was married to Emery Schmitz at Pella, Iowa on June 29, 1910.

To this union were born five children: The Rev. John Schmitz, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church at Welton, Iowa; Mrs. Pierce (Mary) Comerford of Route 1, Grinnell; Martin Schmitz of Brooklyn, Iowa; Bernard Schmitz of Grinnell; and Paul Schmitz of Rockwell City, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Schmitz had farmed south of Grinnell for many years until the death of Mr. Schmitz.

Mrs. Schmitz was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church and the Altar and Rosary Society of the church.

Surviving besides her children are 14 grandchildren and one great grandson.

Mrs. Schmitz was preceded in death by her husband, Emery; one grandson; and three brothers and four sisters—John F. Flanagan, Martin Flanagan, Owen Flanagan, William Flanagan, Mrs. Julia Dowling, Mrs. Margaret Devereux and Mrs. Mary Hotchkin.

Solemn Requiem Mass for Mrs. Anna Schmitz will be said 11 a.m. Monday at St. Mary's Catholic church with her son, the Rev. John Schmitz, officiating.

Pallbearers will be Don Donohoe, Raymond Schmitz, Earl Flanagan, Ronald Schmitz, Tom Comerford and Dennis Schmitz.

Burial will be in Calvary cemetery.

The Rosary will be recited 7:30 Sunday evening at the Smith Funeral Home, where friends may call.

## Requiem Mass Monday for Mrs. Anna Schmitz, 84

Solemn Requiem Mass was said at 11 a.m. Monday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grinnell, for Mrs. Anna Schmitz, 84, of Grinnell, who died Wednesday evening, July 26, at St. Francis hospital. She had been in failing health the last three months.

The Rev. John Schmitz, pastor of St. Ann's Catholic church at Welton, a son of Mrs. Schmitz, served as Celebrant. Deacon was Rev. Leo Kuebrich of Grinnell; sub Deacon was Rev. John Kennedy of Brooklyn, and giving the sermon was the Rt. Rev. Msgr. B. L. Barnes of Davenport.

Pallbearers were Don Donohoe, Raymond Schmitz, Earl Flanagan, Ronald Schmitz, Tom Comerford and Dennis Schmitz. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

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Mrs. Schmitz was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church and the Altar and Rosary Society.

Survivors include the five children: Rev. John Schmitz of Welton, Mrs. Pierce (Mary) Comerford of Grinnell, Martin Schmitz of Brooklyn, Bernard Schmitz of Grinnell and Paul Schmitz of Rockwell City; 14 grandchildren and one great grandson.

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