

Bernard Schmitz

Bernard Schmitz, 74, of Grinnell died Wednesday, March 4, at Grinnell General Hospital.

The Funeral Mass was celebrated Saturday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, with the Rev. Anthony G. Farrell officiating. Music was provided by members of St. Mary's Choir and organist Pat Shaw. Pallbearers were Don Donohoe, Bill Hammen, Kenneth Kramer, Dennis Schmitz, Larry Schmitz and James Stork.

Burial will take place at a later date in Hazelwood Cemetery.

He was the son of Emery and Anna Flanagan Schmitz and was born Aug. 18, 1917, in Grinnell. He was a graduate of Grinnell High School.

On Aug. 25, 1951, he was married to Jean Moore in Grinnell. Mr. Schmitz worked for J.W. Norris and Sons and later for Norris and Hays Heating and Plumbing Co. In 1967 he became a partner in Triple S Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning Co. He retired in 1988.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. He was also active in Scouting when his sons were members.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Mark of Ames and David of Grinnell; two daughters, Carol of Davenport and Leann of Athens, Ga.; and one sister, Mary Comerford of Grinnell.