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Rites set for Mr. Wacha

Charles J. Wacha, 74, of 207 Fourth Ave. died Saturday, Jan. 14, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church. The Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery.

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January 19, 1989

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The Funeral Mass was celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, with the Rev. Dr. Anthony G. Farrell officiating. Organist was Kathy Lynch, and pallbearers were Francis Duffy, Dr. John Fetter, Tony Fetter, William Hala, David Zmolek and Mark Zmolek.

The rosary was recited at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

The son of Charles and Anna Hala Wacha, he was born Nov. 7, 1914, at Toledo. He attended rural school in Otter Creek Township.

He was married to Adeline C. Fetter Oct. 4, 1938, in Chelsea. The couple operated a farm tank wagon service in Toledo until 1966 when they moved to a farm near Grinnell.

Mr. Wacha was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife, Adeline; one son, Lawrence of Garwin; four daughters, Catherine Inglove of Santa Monica, Calif., Mary Lou Pier of Kennewick, Wash., Betty Jean Deischner of Wichita, Kan., and Judith Wacha of Tipton; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one half-brother, Jerry Smolek of Toledo; a half-sister, Marjorie Peavey of Maxwell; and a stepsister, Dorothy Prusha of Chelsea. He was preceded in death by his parents and two half-brothers, Edward and Milo Zmolek.