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Mary Wells rites today

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Mary Ann Wells, 83, of 1528 Fourth Ave., Grinnell, died Monday evening, Aug. 24, at St. Francis Manor.

The Vigil Service was recited at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Karl Holtkamp of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Brooklyn officiating. The Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated at 10:30 a.m. today at St. Mary's Catholic Church, with the Rev. Eugene Hoenig of St. Bridget's Catholic Church in Victor officiating. Organist was Kathleen Heffner, and pallbearers were Pierce Comerford, Leo W. Flanagan, John L. Hotchkin, Michael L. Hotchkin, Dale Lamb and Myron White.

Burial was at Hazelwood Cemetery. Memorials in Mrs. Wells' name by be made to St. Francis Manor.

The daughter of Charles F. and Amelia Schumann Gar-

rian, she was born June 24, 1898, in Grinnell. A graduate of Grinnell High School, she received her R.N. degree from the Mercy Hospital School of Nursing in Iowa City in 1921.

On June 10, 1925, she was married to Gawin (Gabe) Wells in Grinnell. Mrs. Wells was a nurse at the former St. Francis Hospital for many years and had also done private-duty nursing. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, the Royal Neighbors Club and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors include one son, P. Gordon Wells of San Antonio, Texas; 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1963; two daughters, Patricia Ann Lewis and Jacqueline Kay Morgan; two brothers, Charles and Michael Garrigan; and a sister, Elizabeth C. Sinn.