

## Oliver Wise

Oliver Kent Wise, 74, of Grinnell died Friday, July 12, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

The Funeral Mass was celebrated Monday 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 Chuck Brooke, Pat Fitzgerald, Jim George, Charlie King, Dale Medley and Paul Peiffer.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church.

He was the son of Lester James and Vivian Jasper Wise and was born July 26, 1921, in Loomis, S.D. He was a 1939 graduate of Letcher High School in South Dakota. He served with the U.S. Army during World War II in the Asiatic-Pacific theater. He held the rank of master sergeant and was the recipient of two Bronze Star medals.

On Aug. 20, 1950, he was married to Margaret Healy in Mitchell, S.D. They farmed in the Mitchell area before moving to Grinnell in 1960. Mr. Wise was employed by Grinnell College for several years, then worked at GTE for 24 years, retiring in 1987. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Helen Jewsbury of Erie, Colo., and Mary Catherine Wise of Normal, Ill.; one granddaughter; and one sister, Shirlene Kobernusz of Sioux Falls, S.D. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Walter.

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