

June 2, 1960

William P. Messing

Requiem Mass will be held Thursday at 10:00 a. m., at St. John's Catholic Church, for Wm. P. Messing, 79, with Fr. E. J. Coyne officiating. The Rosary will be recited at 8:00 p. m., Wednesday, in the Paetznick Funeral Home. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Pall bearers are: Arden Rix, Jerald Donovan, Joe Abeln, Howard Brooks, Gordon Froehle and Geo. Trembl.

Mr. Messing, a retired farmer, passed away Sunday at his home after a long illness. He had resided in this vicinity since 1910, coming here from Iowa. He was born on June 2, 1880, at Dyersville, Iowa and married Rose Steffen, June 22, 1904, at New Vienna, Iowa.

His survivors are his widow; a son, Elmer, Groton; a daughter, Mrs. Fred O. (Armella) Zoellner, Groton; three grandsons, Alan Zoellner, Gregory and Merle Messing; and three sisters, Mrs.