

## **Raymond Frederick "Ray" Graeve**

Apr. 8, 1913 - Jan. 7, 1958

Ray Graeve was born April 8, 1913 to Henry Graeve and Mary Muenchrath at Earling, Iowa and died at his home Tuesday afternoon, January 7, 1958 at the age of 44 years, 8 months and 29 days.

He attended St. Joseph's school at Earling, and was united in marriage to Alice Finken, April 11, 1939. He was engaged in farming, six miles north of Earling.

This union was blessed with thirteen children, all of them living at at home.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Holy Name Society.

He is survived by his wife, Alice, children; Phil, Mary, Edward, Kenneth, Robert, Neil, Ann, Patty, Kathleen, Mark, Teresa, Rose Mary and Jack; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graeve of Earling; nine brothers and seven sisters; William of Des Moines; Harry, Leonard and Al, all of Earling; Charles and Larry, of Omaha; Leo of Wichita, Kansas and Jim, of Pierz, Minnesota; sisters, Mrs. Helen Petsche, Mrs. Esther Musich; Mrs. Veronica Hodapp of Harlan, Iowa; Mrs. Rita Finken of Dow City, Iowa; Mrs. Irene Arkfeld of Panama, Iowa; Mrs. Agnes Korducki and Ruth Graeve of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. His mother, Mary and sister, Mrs. Margaret Tedrow of Des Moines preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Friday, January 10, 1958 at St. Joseph's Church in Earling. The Solemn Requiem High Mass was offered by Rev. Basil Finken, O.S.B., Rt. Rev. Msgr. Peter A. Bissen, Deacon and Rev. Jerome Schnitker, Sub Deacon, and Rev. Albert Wilwerding, Master of Ceremonies.

Pallbearers were Delbert Johannsen, Tony Schiltz, Leonard E. Erlbacher, Lawrence Gaul, Silverius Muenchrath and Chris Graeve.

Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

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