

Jacob Keller

KARLSRUHE — Requiem High Mass for Jacob Keller, 56, rural Karlsruhe, who died Thursday at his home, will be Monday at 10 in Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Karlsruhe.



Friends may call at Russell Mortuary, Minot, after 6:30 tonight. Rosary will be said at Mr. Keller the funeral home at 8 p.m. Saturday, and Sunday afternoon the body will be taken to the church. A rosary will be said at the church at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mr. Keller was born in McHenry County Sept. 18, 1908, and lived in this area all his life. He farmed in the Bergen-Karlsruhe area.

On July 1, 1931, he and Katherine Merck were married. Since 1957 they had spent the winters in Englewood, Fla.

Mr. Keller belonged to Sts. Peter and Paul Verein at Karlsruhe and the Holy Name Society, and was a fourth degree knight of the Knights of Columbus.

He served as supervisor and chairman of the South McHenry Soil Conservation Service from 1947 to 1957; was an Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service committee member; and was a supervisor of Lake Hestor Township, McHenry County, for many years.

Mr. Keller was one of the first directors of the Karlsruhe Irrigation District, and he was a director of the Farmers Elevator at Karlsruhe.

Surviving are his wife; six brothers, Joe of Velva, Albert, Leo, Ben and Edward, all of Karlsruhe, and Alex of Minot; and four sisters, Mrs. Joe (Mary) Wiegel, Karlsruhe, Mrs. Melvin (Betty) Thompson, Tucson, Ariz., Mrs. Gary (Cecilia) Varick, Caledonia, Wis., and Mrs. Frank (Magdalen) McKenrich, Las Vegas, Nev. A brother, Pius, and two infant brothers preceded him in death.