

Charles R. DeGrasse

Charles R. DeGrasse, 71, 3200 S. Hennepin Ave., died Sunday at a Sioux City hospital after a one-year illness.

Services are 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Nativity Catholic Church with pastor, the Rev. David J. Hogan officiating. Pegler Brothers Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. today with a rosary being recited at 7 p.m.



Mr. DeGrasse was born Jan. 13, 1917, in Arnold, Neb. He moved to Sioux City in the late 1920s and attended Central High School. He moved to Strasbourg, France, in the 1930s where he graduated from high school. He attended the University of Strasbourg before returning to Sioux City in 1939. On Dec. 8, 1945, he married Rose Mary Rizk in Sioux City.

Mr. DeGrasse owned and operated the Snow White Drive Inn and subsequently the Hunter's Lodge Restaurant in Greenville with his wife. Later, he was a salesman for Pegler Wholesale Foods, retiring in 1983.

He was a member of the Nativity Catholic Church. He was a charter member of the Morningside Country Club where he won numerous golf titles. He was a member of the 1986 Green Valley team which finished first in the Oldsmobile Classic Regional Tournament and represented Sioux City in the national Pro-Am playoffs in Orlando, Fla.

During World War II, Mr. DeGrasse was attached to the Counter-intelligence Corps of the Army Air Force, serving more than three years in the European theater.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Richard of Largo, Fla., and Steven of Baltimore, Md.; a daughter, Mrs. Harry H. (Barbara) Kir-

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