

SERVICES HELD SATURDAY FOR MRS. FLAHAVEN

Funeral services were held last Saturday for Mrs. John Flahaven at 8:30 a. m. from the Thierry Funeral Home, and 9 from St. Mary's Church. Rev. William Graham sang the Requiem Mass. Pallbearers were Raymond and Edward Flahaven, Walter Becker, Jr., Charles and Donald Stateler and Donald Kane. Members of the Catholic Daughters of America, of which the deceased was a charter member and St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society attended in a body.

Friends and relatives from a distance were: Miss Sharon Becker, of Bloomington, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Stateler, son Charles Jr. of Evanston, Cpl. Donald Stateler of Camp Pendleton, California; Mr. and Mrs. John Flahaven, Jr. son Douglas of Streator; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Flahaven and family of Washington, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flahaven, Mrs. Lester Hoskins, Elmwood Park; Mrs. Richard Flahaven, Miss Anna Mae Flahaven, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chalk, Westchester; Thomas Flahaven, Jr., Mrs. Margaret Casey, Miss Alice Walsh, Mrs. Ellis Wilkinson, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grotenhuis, San Gabriel, California; Thomas Smith, Detroit, Michigan and others from Streator, Lacon, Washington, Long Point, Dwight, Sunbury, Cherry Valley, Rutland, Dana, Putnam and Peoria.

Death came to Mrs. John Flahaven on Wednesday, December 24th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Becker and family. Mrs. Flahaven had been ill for several months and had been in St. Mary's hospital, Streator for two weeks prior to returning home a week before her passing.

The daughter of Patrick and Mary Lawless Berry, Cora Berry was born October 19, 1879 in Eagle township. She was united in marriage to John Flahaven January 11, 1905 at the Church of the Annunciation, Eagle.

Surviving with the husband are five children, Mrs. Charles B. (Marie) Stateler, Evanston; Mrs. Fred (Lucille) Hodge, LaCanada, California; Mrs. Walter (Zena) Becker, Wenona; John Flahaven, Streator and Arthur Flahaven, Washington; 18 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Also left are two sisters, Mrs. Willard Flahaven, Wenona, Mrs. Laura Baier, Minneapolis, Minnesota and a brother Bert Berry of Streator. She was preceded in death by her parents, a daughter, a grandson and two brothers.

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In the passing of this good citizen,
neighbor and friend, it can be said
that she had the faculty of making
friends wherever she went and with
whomsoever she mingled. Her happy
smile and genial greeting was be-
stowed upon everyone.

A staunch and devout member of
St. Mary's Catholic Church, she
never wavered in her loyalty to the
tenets of her faith. She was essen-
tially an individual whose example
and conduct was worthy of the emu-
lation of all. The end of her tenure
of life was received with deep sor-
row.

To embalm a sacred memory, the
following tribute can be given parti-
cularly to the bereaved husband and
family. The cloud that gathered over
us has its silver lining and its edge
of gold. The gentle spirit of Cora
Flahaven has gone, leaving only a
shadow on the wall and her benedic-
tion on our hearts; leaving an influ-
ence on those she met that tells of
God. A life without a painful mem-
ory; the happiness of mother, hus-
band, children and home. Her life
was but a little page--the next scene
opens when her face shines in the
light of God, in the realms of Eter-
nal Bliss. —Contributed.