

Francis John Purcell
Aug. 10, 1917 - June 27, 1974
Purcell rites Monday

Funeral services for Francis John Purcell, 56, 1414 14th St., who died Thursday, June 27, in St. Clare Hospital, will be Monday morning, July 1, 9:30, in the Stuessy Funeral Home and at 10 in St. Victor's Catholic Church. Rev. Thomas Gillespie is to officiate. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 pm. Sunday. Scripture service will be at 8:30.

John Francis Purcell was a veteran of World War II, serving from May 5, 1945, until Oct. 7, 1947. He was in the Army of Occupation of Japan and also received the World War II Victory Medal and a 33d Infantry Commendation for Outstanding Service at Arai, Honshu, Japan, Jan. 22, 1946.