

Leo J. Altman, 66

Earling — Leo Joseph Altman, son of John and Theresa Bauer Altman, was born on a farm near Earling on Aug. 14, 1912. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Joseph's church in Earling and attended St. Joseph's school. He grew to adulthood on his parent's farm.

On Sept. 7, 1943, he married Adeline Wageman in St. Boniface church in Westphalia. Eight children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed southeast of Earling. Leo was a lifetime member of St. Joseph's church in Earling and had been a member of the Earling Council No. 1741, Knights of Columbus.

In 1976, he retired from farming but continued to make his home on the family farm. Leo died at his home on Friday, Jan. 12, 1979, at age 66 years, four months and 28 days.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters - Magdalena Gubbels and Cecelia Altman; and by three brothers - Henry, William and Nicholas. He is survived by his wife, Adeline of Earling; two daughters, Jean and Judy, both of Omaha, Nebr.; six sons - John of Urbandale, James of Earling, Bill and his wife, Margie and Mark of Omaha, Kenneth of Riverside, Calif., and David, at home; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Joseph's church in Earling on Monday, Jan. 15, 1979 with Rev. Jon Kautzky as celebrant. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, in Earling, with Bill, John, Mark, David, James and Kenneth Altman, sons of Mr Altman, serving as pallbearers.

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