



Frank C. Zimmerman, 88

WESTPHALIA — Frank Clement Zimmerman, son of Emil and Bertha Heese Zimmerman, was born on a farm in Shelby county near Westphalia, on June 4, 1891. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Boniface church in Westphalia. He attended St. Boniface school and later the Jesuit school for Boys in Campion, Wisc. He then returned to Westphalia and grew to adulthood on his parent's farm.

On May 30, 1916, he married Theresa Cecelia Schiltz at St. Boniface church in Westphalia. 14 children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed near Westphalia until 1956 when they moved into Westphalia. This was their home until becoming residents of Little Flower Haven in Earling in 1970. They were privileged to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary in May of 1976. After Mrs Zimmerman's death in June of 1976, Frank continued to make his home in Earling.

He died at Myrtue Memorial hospital on Monday, June 25, 1979, at age 88 years and 21 days. Mr Zimmerman has been a life time member of St. Boniface church in Westphalia and was also a member of the Holy Name Society. He was a member of the Earling Council No. 1700, Knights of Columbus and the 3rd Order of St. Francis, both of Earling.

In addition to his parents and his wife, he was preceded in death by a son, Francis; a daughter, Irene; two grandchildren; four brothers - Emil, Carl, Fr. Joseph and Fr. Bernard; five sisters - Sr. M. Emilie, Sr. M. Benita, Sr. M. Jerome, Sr. M. Amelia, and Adelaide Hemmy. Survivors include seven sons - Vincent of Pierre, So. Dak., Rev. Eugene of Mankato, Minn., Leander of Westphalia; Br. Michael of Tigre, Argentina, Jerry and Joe, both of Minden, and Don of Sigourney; five daughters - Marie (Mrs Clayton Carlson) of Omaha, Theresa (Mrs Cyril Gubbels) of Co. Bluffs, Thelma (Mrs Hubie Rauterkus) of Cecil, Wisc., Margaret (Mrs Stan Kowalczyk) of Pierre, So. Dak., and Celia (Mrs Richard Cairney) of Westphalia; 55 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren, by a brother, Peter of Stow, Ohio; a sister, Sr. M. Munda, O.S.F., of Campbellsport, Wisc.; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Boniface church in Westphalia, on Thursday, June 28, 1979, with Rev. Eugene Zimmerman as celebrant, Rev. Michael Sims as homilist and Rev. Hubert Baschert, Rev. Lawrence Beeson, Rev. Donald Neureuther and Rev. Aloysius Zimmerman as concelebrants. Burial was in St. Boniface cemetery in Westphalia with Jim Carlson, Dick Carlson, Jeff Gubbels, Gene Zimmerman, Kent Zimmerman and Mark Zimmerman, all grandsons of Mr Zimmerman, serving as casketbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of the services.