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Sylvin C. Miller, 73

EARLING – Sylvin Charles Miller, the son of Matt and Lena (Wilwerding) Miller, was born Feb. 18, 1917 at Earling. He died Sept. 4, 1990 at his home in Earling, at age 73 years, 6 months and 17 days. He was baptized, received his First Communion and confirmed at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling. He attended St. Joseph Catholic School. After school he helped on the farm.

Oct. 6, 1942, he married Elvira Finken at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling. Seven daughters were born to this union. After they were married they made their home on a farm near Earling. He continued to farm until 1979 when he retired. They continued to live on the farm until 1983, when they moved into Earling. This has been their home since that time. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Rose Ann Miller and Stella Rosman. He is survived by his wife, Elvira of Earling; seven daughters, Joanne Grady (John) of Arvada, CO.; Karen Richardson of Littleton, CO.; Linda Schiltz (Bob) of Earling; Connie Reischl (Don) of Omaha, NE.; Charlotte Willenborg (Ron) of Manning; Mary Bissen (Bob) of Earling and Julie Rogers (Pat) of Omaha, NE.; 20 grandchildren; one sister, Eunice Zimmerman of Maple River; one brother, Francis E. Miller of Milwaukee, WI., nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was concelebrated Sept. 6, 1990 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling with Rev. Chuck Kottas as the celebrant and Rev. Fred Reischl, officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery with Bob Bissen, Pat Rogers, John Grady, Bob Schiltz, Don Reischl and Ron Willenborg serving as honoring casketbearers. Serving as casketbearers were Ed Michels, Jim Kohles, Charles Finken, John Thraen, Joe Leuschen and Denny Weiland. Pauley funeral Home in charge of arrangements.