



## **Tony A. Hermeling, 78**

**Westphalia** — Anton August Hermeling, son of Joseph and Catherine Ebbers Hermeling, was born at Ashton on Nov. 10, 1900. He was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic faith in Ashton. He attended school in Ashton and later moved with his family to Iona, Minn., where he grew to adulthood.

On June 3, 1924, he married Margaret Olive Murray at St. Gabriel's church in Fulda, Minn. Six children were born to this union. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Hermeling lived in Fulda and Iona, Minn., for a short time. They also spent a short time in Omaha, Nebr., before moving to Westphalia, where Tony was employed by Shelby county for 32 years as a road grader operator. After Mrs Hermeling's death in Aug. of 1978, Tony continued to make his home in Westphalia. He died at the home of his daughter, Bonita, in Co. Bluffs, on Sunday, Nov. 26, 1978, just 16 days past his 78th birthday.

Mr Hermeling had been a long time member of St. Boniface church and Holy Name Society in Westphalia. He was also a member of the Westphalia Sr. Citizen's Club.

In addition to his parents and his wife, he was preceded in death by two sons - John and Joseph; five brothers - Frank, Bill, Ben, George and Henry; and by a sister, Kate. His survivors include a son, James, of Manilla; three daughters - Bonita (Mrs Harley Nielsen) of rural Co. Bluffs, Monica (Mrs Fritz Moritz) of Hastings, Minn., and Elizabeth (Mrs Gerald Huebert) of Portsmouth; 16 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren; by two brothers - Leo of Worthington, Minn., and Ted of Iona, Minn.; two sisters - Lena (Mrs Andrew Thraen) of Worthington, Minn., and Elizabeth Powell of Appleton, Minn.; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Boniface church in Westphalia on Wednesday, Nov. 29, 1978, with Rev. Michael Sims as celebrant. Burial was in St. Boniface cemetery, Westphalia, with Roger Moritz, Robert Moritz, Richard Moritz, Daniel Huebert, Dennis Huebert and Michael Huebert, all grandsons of Mr Hermeling, serving as pallbearers.