

Francis Mitzel, 64

MANILLA — Francis Mitzel, son of Frank and Marcellina Fritz Mitzel, was born Aug. 27, 1913 in Milbank, So. Dak. He attended schools at Milbank and at age 18 started to work for the Milwaukee Railroad. He married Edna Grau on Nov. 28, 1940 in Earling. After living in Earling for five years they moved to Manilla. In 1963 he started work at the Crawford Co. Memorial hospital in Denison as a maintenance man, retiring Dec. 28, 1976. Francis has been in failing health for many months and died at the hospital Sunday, Sept. 11, 1977 at age 64 years and 14 days.

He was preceded in death by his father. Survivors include his wife - Edna, two daughters - Janet (Mrs Jim) Goeser of Harlan and Karen (Mrs Ralph) Lampman of Carroll, four grandchildren and his mother - Mrs Marcellina Mitzel of Milbank, So. Dak., one sister - Mrs Selma Smith of Sarasota, Fla., and one brother - James Mitzel of Milbank, So. Dak., and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Sept. 14, 1977 at the Sacred Heart church in Manilla, with Fr. Robert Fangman, officiating. Burial was in Mt. Olivet cemetery in Manilla.

Ohde Funeral Home in Manilla was in charge of the arrangements.