

The Life Story of --

MARTIN ZIMMERMAN, 72

WESTPHALIA — Martin Zimmerman, son of Josephine and Martin Zimmerman was born May 3, 1902 in Attendorn, Germany where he grew to adulthood. He died at Myrtue Memorial hospital on Oct. 10, 1974 at age 72 years, 5 months and 7 days. In 1924 he came to this country and settled in Westphalia. This has been his home since that time. He was baptized and confirmed in Germany and he has been a member of St. Boniface church in Westphalia since moving to this community. He was also a member of the St. Boniface Holy Name Society. On May 3, 1927 he married Rose Schmitz at St. Boniface church and one son, Ronald, was born to this union. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Zimmerman farmed on the south edge of Westphalia and they have lived all their married life on this farm.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two half-sisters, Sr M. Lamberta and Mrs Rosa Paollazzi. Mr Zimmerman is survived by his wife, Rose; by his son, Ronald of Westphalia; three grandchildren — Richard, Brenda and Randy Zimmerman; by one half-brother, Hubert Florath in Germany; and by three half-sisters, Mrs Elizabeth Wurm and Mrs Mary Kramer, both living in Germany and Sr M. Benincasa, O.S.F. of Campbellsport, Wisc.; by his nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Saturday, Oct. 12, 1974 at St. Boniface church in Westphalia. The celebrant was Msgr John Kovacs and the concelebrants were Rev Jacob Weiss and Rev James A. Freeman. Burial was in St. Boniface cemetery with Jim Blum, Duane Blum, Jerry Nowatzke, Harold Schwery, Raymond C. Book and Leonard Schmitz serving as pallbearers.