

Melvin N. Zimmerman, 36

Melvin Nicholas Zimmerman, son of Roman and Patricia Eugenia Sullivan Zimmerman was born Dec. 6, 1945, near Harlan. He was baptized at St. Michael's Catholic church and attended school in Harlan for a short time. In 1955, he moved with his family to the Manilla area. He attended Vail Grade school until the 9th grade and then the Manilla high school, graduating in 1964. After school, Melvin worked at the Iowa Beef Plant for a short time. In 1968, he joined the U.S. Reserves at Ida Grove. Later that year, he was called into active duty to serve his country during the Vietnam War as a Private First Class in the U.S. Army. After receiving an honorable discharge on Dec. 12, 1969, Melvin went into cross country truck driving. He did this for the next three years, until going into business for himself as a local truck driver working out of LaVista, Neb.

Mr Zimmerman died on Oct. 30, 1982, having attained the age of 36 years.

Melvin was preceded in death by his mother, Patricia and one brother, Mark. He is survived by his father and stepmother, Roman Zimmermans of Oakland; four brothers, Joseph of Albuquerque, N.M., James of Baldwin City, Kans.; Elmer of Los Angeles, Calif. and Gerald of Omaha; nieces and nephews and other-relatives.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Boniface Catholic church in Westphalia on Tuesday, Nov. 2, 1982, with the Rev. John F. Lorenz officiating. Burial was in St. Boniface cemetery with Al Garrity, Mike Augustus, Ray Zimmerman, Paul Zimmerman, Russell Liddell and John Augustus serving as casketbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home of Harlan was in charge of the arrangements.