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Tony F. Zimmerman, 77

Anton Frank Zimmerman, son of Emil and Mary Gross Zimmerman, was born Aug. 5, 1906, on a farm northeast of Westphalia. He was baptized at St. Boniface Catholic church at Westphalia. Tony attended school at a country school near Buck Grove.

On Nov. 21, 1930, he married Sadie Kline of Des Moines. Four children were born to this union. After their marriage, they lived in Earling, where he operated a trucking business which served the surrounding community for 45 years.

Mr Zimmerman was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic church in Earling. He died at Jennie Edmundson hospital in Co. Bluffs on April 7, 1984 at the age of 77 years, 8 months and 2 days.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by three brothers, Ed, Rudolph and an infant brother, also an infant son James Anton Zimmerman.

He is survived by his wife, Sadie of Earling; three daughters, Mary (Mrs Francis) Case of Dow City, Sharon (Mrs Mel) Schwery of Mo. Valley and Sandra (Sandy, Mrs Ross) Gibilisco of Omaha; one son, Steven of Ankeny; one sister, Johanna Koesters of Earling; eight grandchildren; five great grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Tuesday, April 10, 1984 at St. Joseph's Catholic church in Earling, with Rev. Greg Leach as the celebrant and Rev. John Vakulskas Jr. as the concelebrant. Burial was in the St. Joseph's cemetery, Earling, with Francis E. Koesters, Leo Zimmerman, James Zimmerman, Howard Christiansen, Gene Kline and Dennis Kline, all serving as casketbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan was in charge of arrangements.