

Cecelia Assmann, 86

EARLING — Cecelia Assmann, daughter of Joseph and Josephine (Miller) Frank was born on Dec. 9, 1900 near Westphalia. She was baptized, received her First Communion and was confirmed at St. Joseph's Catholic church in Earling. She attended St. Joseph's school and grew to adulthood on the family farm.

On Feb. 18, 1919, she married Ferdinand P. Assmann at St. Joseph's Catholic church in Earling. Eight children were born to this union.

After their marriage, they farmed two miles west of Earling for many years. After retiring from farming in 1968, they moved to Denver, CO. This is where they made their home until 1980, when they moved to Grand Junction, CO, to be with their daughter, Carol. After the death of Ferdinand on April 14, 1983, she continued to make her home in CO. It was there that she died June 19, 1987 at age 86 years, 6 months and 10 days. She was a member of Columbine Catholic parish in Littleton, CO.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one son, Tony; and one daughter, Marie Elnora; two grandsons, Michael Assmann and Randy Assmann. She is survived by five sons, Leo of Phoenix, AZ; Norbert "Nub" of Panama; Sylvester "Puppy" of Earling; Joe of Omaha, NE; and Jerry of Denver, CO and one daughter, Carol (Mrs Dennis) Schaben of Littleton, CO; 43 grandchildren and 66 great-grandchildren and many other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was con-celebrated on June 23, 1987 at St. Joseph's Catholic church, Earling, with Rev. Gerald Stessman as the celebrant and Rev. Greg Leach as the con-celebrant. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery with Jeffrey Ausman, Doug Schaben, David Assmann, Duane Assmann, Kenneth Assman and Gary Assmann serving as casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.