

John "Bud" Zimmer, Jr., 85

July 3, 1928 - Nov. 5, 2013

EARLING — John Gerald "Bud" Zimmer, Jr. was born on July 3, 1928 in Buck Grove to John and Ida (Wilke) Zimmer, Sr. He died on Tuesday, November 5, 2013 at the Crawford County Memorial Hospital in Denison at the age of 85 years, four months and two days.



Bud was raised on the family farm north of Earling. Bud attended country school and St.

Joseph Catholic School graduating in 1945. He enlisted in the US Army on February 19, 1951. He was honorably discharged on February 7, 1953. He moved back home to help his parents farm the family farm and raise livestock. In addition to farming, he traveled selling Hay Grinders for Jones Manufacturing and ground hay for local farmers. After a tractor accident in 2006, he moved to Dunlap. Bud was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Earling and attended the St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dunlap. He also was a member of Earling American Legion Post # 615 and the Knights of Columbus. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. Bud enjoyed playing cards, making his homemade beer and wine. He loved Christmas music and Christmas lights. He had a passion for raising cattle and for the warm weather.

Bud was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Art Zimmer, two sisters, Marie Freund and Helen Freund, dear friend, Maxine Schiltz. He is survived by his sister, Delphine "Gussie" Molony of Harlan; nieces and nephews; dear friends, Penni Sponberg of Omaha, NE and her children, Allie, David and Danny Sponberg and Cari and Jason Segebart of Defiance, and their children, Jonathan, Cody and Samantha, and many other relatives and friends.

Memorial services were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, November 23, 2013, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Earling. The concelebrants were Rev. Chris Fontanini and Rev. Don Bruck. The Musicians were Mary Stessman and Marie Wilson with three congregational hymns "Here I am Lord", "Blest Are They" and "America the Beautiful". There was also a recorded selection Ave Maria. The Gift Bearers were Allie, David and Danny Sponberg. The military rites were provided by the Earling American Legion Post #615. Bud will be buried at a later date.

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