

WM. "BUD"

FREUND

May 6, 1986
William L. "Bud"

Freund was born on a farm near Defiance, Iowa, May 5, 1920, the son of William and Josephine Huetteman Freund. He was raised on the farm and received his grade and high school education at the St. Paul Catholic School at Defiance. Following his schooling he began his farming career with his father doing custom work in the Defiance area, mainly trucking and cornshelling.

In October of 1941, Bud was married to Ruth Summers at Defiance and they made their home on a farm northwest of there. To this union, two children were born, Michael and Anna. They resided on the farm until 1972, when they moved to Defiance and Bud was employed as a long distance truck driver. Ruth died Dec. 5, 1973 and Bud continued to reside and work at Defiance.

On Sept. 4, 1976, Bud was married to Louise K. Dersien outside the Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Defiance. They made their home at Buck Grove where Bud continued to work at farming and truck driving. Bud suffered an apparent heart attack at his home, April 28, 1986, and his death was pronounced a short time later at the Crawford County Memorial Hospital in Denison. At the time of his death he had attained the age of 65 years, 11 months, and 25 days.

Bud was baptized in infancy at the Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Defiance and held his membership there until moving to Buck Grove. At Buck Grove he was an active member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church often serving as a reader for Mass. He was currently serving on the Buck Grove

City Council and was active in both the Buck Grove Community Club and Centennial Committee.

Including his parents and his first wife, Ruth, Bud was preceded in death by one grandson, Robbie Michael Freund, and one brother, Leon William Freund.

He is survived by his wife, Louise of Buck Grove; one son and his wife, Michael and Mary Freund of Denison; one daughter and her husband, Anna and Randy Austin of Kings Beach, Calif.; six grandchildren; two brothers, Ben Freund of Defiance, and Ed Freund of Jefferson, and three sisters, Elizabeth, Mrs. Chester Bullis of Marion, and Fran, Mrs. Joe Francis and Bernadine Mollner, both of Omaha, Neb. Also surviving are many nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

A Parish Wake Service was held at 8:30 p.m., April 30, at the Pfannebecker Funeral Home in Denison led by Father John Vakulskas, Jr. Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:30 a.m. May 1, at the St. Mary Catholic Church in Dow City with Father John Vakulskas as Celebrant. Music for the Mass was provided by Mrs. Jim Muff serving as organist and accompanying herself while singing "An Evening Prayer." The congregation sang three hymns, "I Will Raise Him Up", "Be Not Afraid," and "How Great Thou Art." Pallbearers included Donald Goetz, Byron Meeves, George Janssen, Dale Meyer, Dale Ehlers, and Donald Blum. Interment was in the Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Cemetery at Defiance, Iowa. The Pfannebecker Funeral Home in Denison was in charge of the arrangements.