

# Ludwig Krammer, 76

**Earling** — Ludwig Krammer was born in Germany on Sept. 23, 1904. At age 6, he came with his parent's to the U.S. and settled in Iowa. He was baptized in Germany, received his First Communion in St. Mary's church in Panama and was confirmed at St. Joseph's church in Earling. He attended school and then worked on his father's farm near Earling, later farming various farms in the Shelby county area. After retiring in 1973, he made his home in Earling until moving to Sioux City, six months ago to reside with his nephew, Curtis Koesters.

He was a member of St. Joseph's church in Earling. He died at his nephew's home in Sioux City on Wednesday, April 15, 1981, at age of 76 years, 6 months and 22 days.

In addition to his parents, Ludwig was preceded in death by five step brothers, John, Joe F., Albert, Alfred C. and William A. Koesters and two step sisters, Brigeta and Clara Koesters. Survivors include two step sisters, Sister Vitalis Koesters, O.S.F. of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs Isabel Bernholtz of Carroll; nieces, nephews and others relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Joseph's church in Earling on Monday, April 20, 1981, with Rev. Jon Kautzky as celebrant. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery with Joe Leuschen, Ray Gross, Charlie Patten, Norbert Koesters, Art Koesters and Jim Blum serving as pallbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home of Harlan handled the arrangements.