

The Life Story of --

**WILLIAM H. LANGENFELD, 83  
EARLING** — William H. Langenfeld, son of Michael and Josephine Lachman Langenfeld, was born on a farm near Earling, on June 30, 1892. He was baptized and confirmed in St. Joseph's Catholic church in Earling. He attended school and grew to adulthood on his parents farm. After completing school, he was engaged in farming near Earling. In Dec. of 1917, he enlisted in the U. S. Army, serving his country during WWI. After receiving his honorable discharge in Jan. of 1919, he returned to Earling, where he worked as a painter. He then moved to Round Lake Beach, Ill., which is near Chicago. This has been his home since that time. Mr Langenfeld died at the Veteran's Administration hospital in Downey, Ill., on Feb. 25, 1976, at age 83 years, 7 months and 25 days.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his three brothers. His survivors include two daughters: a sister, Mrs Olga Simunaci of Omaha, Nebr., nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Saturday, Feb. 28, 1976, in St. Joseph's Catholic church, Earling, with Rev. Jon Kautzky as celebrant. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery in Earling with Owen Langenfeld, Joe Rau, Harold Rau, Mark Langenfeld, Mike Langenfeld and Leo Hahn serving as casket-bearers.