

John F. Rosmann, 58

DEFIANCE — John Florentine Rosmann, son of John J. and Elizabeth Miller Rosmann, was born in Defiance on Jan. 23, 1919. He died at Nebraska Methodist hospital in Omaha, Nebr., on Aug. 8, 1977 at age of 58 years, 6 months and 15 days. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Peter's church in Defiance. He graduated from St. Paul's high school in 1938. After high school, he attended Iowa State Teachers College in Cedar Falls, then returned to farm south of Defiance. On July 13, 1953, he married Marilyn Plaunt at the Corpus Christi Catholic church in Ft. Dodge. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Rosmann made their home on the farm. In 1955, Mr Rosmann entered commercial real estate business and owned and operated business properties in several Iowa locations. At the time of his death he was a resident of Ames and a member of St. Cecelia's church in Ames. He was also a 4th Degree Knight and member of Council No. 78, Knights of Columbus of Carroll, Iowa and the National Assn. of Realtors.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Edith Assmann and Marie Earle. He is survived by his wife, Marilyn, of Omaha; two daughters - Penny (Mrs Brian Linnan) of Omaha and Cynthia (Mrs W. D. Ayers) of Denver, Colo.; three sons - David, who is currently attending ISU, in Ames, John and Robert, both at home; three grandchildren - John Jay and Sabrina Lee Linnan and Brent Ayers, by eight sisters - Elizabeth (Mrs Henry Dressen) of Harlan, Adelaide (Mrs Vitus Schiltz) of Andersen, Mo., Irene (Mrs Carl Wilwerding) of Woodbine, Leonetta (Mrs Alfred Kenkel) of Earling, Dorothy (Mrs Albert Sonderman) of Earling, Julie (Mrs Irvin Heller) of Irwin, Myra (Mrs Elmer Klahs) of Storm Lake, and Althea (Mrs John Sweeny) of Neola; two brothers - Urban Rosmann of Defiance and Roman Rosmann of Earling; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated at St. Peter's church in Defiance, on Wednesday, Aug. 10, 1977 with Rev. Al McMahan as celebrant. Burial was in St. Peter's cemetery with Dennis Kenkel, Sam Sonderman, Ivo Wilwerding, John J. Heller, Ronald Schiltz and Charles Rosmann serving as pallbearers.