

Cyril J. Schomers, 55

WESTPHALIA — Cyril Joseph Schomers, son of Mathias A. and Margaret Heese Schomers was born on a farm near Westphalia on March 11, 1922. He died at his home at Rt. 1, Earling on Sept. 27, 1977 at age 55 years, 6 months and 11 days. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Boniface Catholic church in Westphalia. Cyril attended St. Boniface school and grew to adulthood on his parent's farm. After completing his schooling, he farmed with his father. On Oct. 5, 1949, he married Verena Henscheid at St. Boniface church in Westphalia. Three children were born to this union. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Schomers made their home on a farm near Earling and this has been his home since that time. Cyril was a life time member of St. Boniface church and was also a member of the Holy Name Society. He was a member of the Earling Council No. 1741, Knights of Columbus and the Luke E. Hart General Assembly 4th Degree, Knights of Columbus and its Chalice Club of Defiance. Cyril was a member of the Board of Directors of the Westphalia Mutual Fire Insurance Co. and was a member of the Executive Board of the Colonial Manor Nursing Homes of Sioux City. He was a board member of the Little Flower Haven in Earling and was a director of the Farmers Trust and Savings Bank at Earling.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Francis Schomers. His survivors include his wife, Verena, of Earling; a son, Michael at home; two daughters - Mary of Harlan and Marilyn at home; a brother, Alf Schomers of Westphalia; two sisters - Ella Mae (Mrs Roman J. Schmitz) and Margaret (Mrs John Wageman), both of Westphalia; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Boniface Catholic church in Westphalia on Friday, Sept. 30, 1977 with Rev. Michael Sims as celebrant, Rev. Jacob Weiss as homilist and Msgr. John Kovacs as concelebrant. Burial was in St. Boniface cemetery with Jerry Henscheid, Bob Schmitz, Jim Schmitz, Tom Wageman, Don Schomers, Joe Henscheid, Russ Schomers and Jerry Schomers serving as pallbearers.