

The Life Story of —
TONY SCHWERY, 72

Anton "Tony" John Schwery, was born to Mary and Theodore Schwery May 26, 1900 on a farm in Westphalia Twp. in Shelby County, Ia. He entered into eternal rest very suddenly, at his home in Panama, Ia. June 12, 1972 just 17 days after his 72nd birthday. He was united in marriage to Alexia Hoffmann at St Mary's Church, Panama by Rt Rev Msgr M. B. Schiltz on Sept. 3, 1929. To this union five children were born. After their marriage they farmed and trucked north of Panama until Dec. 1968, when they moved into their present new home in Panama. Anton was a member of St Mary's Church, St Mary's Holy Name Society, and Earling Council 1741, Knights of Columbus of Earling.

He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers. John and William died in infancy, Louis and Lawrence, and one grandchild, Jerry Greiner. Survivors include his wife Alexia, and five children, George, Michael, Rosemary (Mrs Ed Greiner), Joseph and Ralph and 32 grandchildren all of Panama, five sisters, Mrs Kate Dresel and Bertha Schwery of Panama, Mrs Walter (Agnes) Winters of Bellflower Calif., Mrs Alice Gates of Hesperia Calif. and Mrs Ben (Emmarita) Freund of Defiance, one brother Isadore of Panama, many nieces and nephews, other relatives and a great many friends. A Mass of Resurrection was celebrated by Rev Larry Hoffmann of Des Moines, nephew of the deceased in St Mary's Church Panama at 10:00 a.m. Thursday June 15, 1972 with concelebrants Rev LaVern Wingert of Avoca, cousin of the deceased and Rev Fred Reischl of Panama, Ia. Present in the sanctuary was Rt. Rev Msgr M.B. Schiltz of Panama. Rev Larry Hoffmann gave the Homily.

Burial was in St Mary's Cemetery Panama, with six nephews serving as casket bearers; James Schwery, Donald Schwery, Romuald Schwery, James Leuschen, David Hoffmann, and Joseph Hoffmann. 1972