

THE LIFE STORY OF —

LeVern A. Schwery, 69

LeVern Andrew Schwery was born on Nov. 24, 1912 at Panama, the son of Mel and Theresa Klein Schwery. He died on Monday, May 31, 1982 at his home in Vail, at the age of 69.

He was raised on a family farm near Panama. He received his entire education at St. Mary's Catholic school in Panama. After the completion of his education he worked with his father on the farm.

On Oct. 12, 1937, he married Cecelia Petsche at Westphalia. Together they made their first home in the Panama community. Seven years later they moved to a farm south of Vail. In 1961, they retired from the farm and moved into Vail. He has since worked for Farmcraft Seed of Des Moines as a sales manager.

He was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church. He was active with the Legion of Mary and was a 3rd and 4th Degree Knights of Columbus.

In addition to his parents, LeVern was preceded in death by three sons, Galen, Michael and James. Survivors include, his wife Cecelia of Vail; five sons, Mark of Vail, John of Des Moines, Richard of Holstein, Roger of San Diego, Calif., and Dale of Fort Collins, Colo.; and two daughters, Nancy, Mrs Virgil Hugeback of Denison and Carol, Mrs Jerry Vonnahme of Carroll. Also surviving are 29 grandchildren, one great grandson; two brothers, Alfred Schwery of Manilla and Melvin Schwery of Panama and nine sisters, Margaret, Mrs Wilfred Coenen of Westphalia; Viola, Mrs Zeno

Leinen of Portsmouth, Magdalena Hodapp of Co. Bluffs, Verena, Mrs Joe Maiwald of Harlan, Zita Engel of Harlan, Nonna Adams of Santa Cruz, Calif., Theresa Wellman of Neola, Millie Leuschen, of Portsmouth and Cleo, Mrs N.B. (Dane) Nelson of Seattle, Wash.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 2, 1982 at St. Ann's Catholic church in Vail. Burial was in St. Ann's Catholic cemetery. Fr. Paul-Louis Arts and Fr. Robert Chamberlin celebrated the Mass and officiated at the graveside rites.

Serving as pallbearers were grandsons, Gary Schwery, Steve Schwery, Scott Schwery, Ron Hugeback, Tom Lynch and Ron Sibbel.

Funeral arrangements were made under the direction of the Huebner Funeral Home of Denison.