

Marcellus Ewald Grundmeier, 85

June 15, 1907 — Feb. 3, 1993

ASPINWALL — Marcellus, son of Ewald and Frieda Koepke Grundmeier, was born June 15, 1907 on the home farm, in Carroll county. He was baptized in 1907 and was confirmed March 25, 1923 at Zion Lutheran Church in Arcadia. He attended country schools near his home.

April 8, 1931, he married Evelyn Frahm at Arcadia. They lived on several farms in the vicinity of Halbur and Carroll until 1947 when they moved into Carroll until 1947 when they moved into Manning. At that time he and his wife became members of the Zion Lutheran Church in Manning. After ten years in Manning they moved to Aspinwall where he operated his own garage. His wife died May 20, 1966 at their home in Aspinwall. He served as mayor of Aspinwall for 25 years. His health began to fail in May of 1992. He entered the Manning Plaza two days before his death there Feb. 3, 1993 at age 85 years, 7 months, and 19 days.

Besides his wife he was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his children: (Sally) Joan (Ed) Reiter of Wall Lake; David Grundmeier (Bev) of Manning; Peggy (Ron) Ellsworth of Harlan; Joel Grundmeier (Alice) of Lakeside; Susan (Ron) Schilling of Aspinwall; and Mark Grundmeier (Jerril) of Manilla; 23 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren; one brother, Alvin Grundmeier (Lottie) of Carroll; two sisters, Hilda (Fred) Branning, Sr., of Arcadia; and Ruth (Alvin) Tews of Co. Bluffs; a brother-in-law, Leonard Frahm (Shirley) of Raeford, N.C.; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 6, 1993, at the Zion Lutheran Church in Manning with Pastor Robert Riggert, officiating. Burial was in the Arcadia cemetery. Honorary casketbearers were Pat Grundmeier, Darrin Ellsworth, John Grundmeier, Daniel Ellsworth, Benjamin Ellsworth, Craig Grundmeier. Casketbearers were Curtis Reiter, Damon Ellsworth, David Schilling, Russell Reiter, Chad Ellsworth, and Chris Schilling. Ohde Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.