

Edward A. Tremel, 83

Aug. 18, 1913 - April 12, 1997

WOODBINE - Edward A. Tremel of Woodbine was born Aug. 18, 1913, near Earling, the oldest of 12 children, to parents Joseph and Anna (Kohl) Tremel. He attended St. Joseph's Catholic School of Earling. He then helped his parents on the farm.

Feb. 24, 1941, he married Grace Feser in Defiance. The couple farmed Edward's family farm near Earling and later moved to a farm near Panama. In 1970, they moved to a farm southeast of Woodbine. In 1981, the couple bought a house in Woodbine and moved to town. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Woodbine and had been a member of the Knights of Columbus in Panama. He died April 12, 1997, at Mercy Hospital in Co. Bluffs.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Alphonse and Raymond Tremel, and one sister, Leona Buckley. Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Grace of Woodbine; two daughters, Janice (Charles) Wear of Gretna, NE and Jayne (Boniface) McGuire of Omaha; six sons, Robert of Panama; Russell (Deb); David (Kris); Jim, Dennis (Mickey) and Phil (Lynn) all of Woodbine; 15 grandchildren; two great grandchildren; two sisters, Mary Agnes Gross and Helen (Ty) Frederick both of Earling; six brothers, John (Delores); Leonard (Mary Pat); Joe (Irene); Charles (Bonnie); Kenneth (Betty) and Ralph (Elaine) all of Earling.

Funeral services were held April 15, 1997, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Woodbine, with Rev. Howard Fitzgerald officiating. Casket bearers were Robert Tremel, David Tremel, Dennis Tremel, Janice Wear, Russell Tremel, Phil Tremel and Jayne McGuire. Woodbine Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.