

Zeno Schmitz, 75

March 4, 1916 — Sept. 29, 1991

WESTPHALIA - Zeno John Schmitz, son of Joseph and Anna (Reinig) Schmitz was born March 4, 1916, on a farm near Westphalia. He died Sept. 29, 1991 at the Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan, at age 75 years, six months and 25 days. He attended St. Boniface School in Westphalia, graduating in 1935. He was baptized, received his First Communion and was confirmed at St. Boniface Catholic Church. After school, he worked for area farmers for many years. In the early 1950's, he became employed in the packing houses in Omaha, NE., as a meat cutter boarding during the week in Omaha, and returning to Westphalia on the weekends. In 1975, he moved to Glenwood, where he worked at the Swift Packing House. He retired from the packing house in 1981 and moved back to Westphalia. This was his home until June of 1991, when he became a resident of the Little Flower Haven in Earling. He was a lifetime member of St. Boniface Catholic Church in Westphalia and was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Earling Council #1741.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers; an infant brother, Norbert; Clarence.



who died as a child, and August, who died at birth. Surviving him are two brothers, Roman (Ella Mae) Schmitz of Westphalia; and Joseph (Mary Ann) Schmitz of Denver, CO.; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Oct. 2, 1991 at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Westphalia with Rev. Dennis Trausch celebrant. Burial was in St. Boniface cemetery with Terry Clay, Howard Scott, Gary Schmitz, Ralph Schmitz, Robert Schmitz, and James John Schmitz casketbearers. Paule Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.