



Adolph Stessman, 84

June 3, 1911 - Oct. 10, 1995

Earling - Adolph Adrian Stessman, son of John and Bertha (Schneider) Stessman was born June 3, 1911 on a farm near Earling. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling and attended St. Joseph's School. After school, he farmed with his brothers.

Aug. 22, 1945 he married Marie Wilwerding Stessman at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling. They were the parents of six children. After their marriage, they continued to reside near Earling where they operated an upholstery business for over 35

years along with his farming operation. After the death of his wife Oct. 8, 1989 he continued to reside in his home near Earling. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling and was a member of St. Joseph's Cemetery Committee for many years. He died Oct. 10, 1995 at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 84 years, four months and seven days.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by his brothers and sisters, Alois, Carl, Frank, Leonard, John, Lawrence and Joseph Stessman and Josephine Sonderman and Sister Thea Stessman. He is survived by his children, James Stessman of Omaha; Donna (Phil) Trierweiler of Earling; Sally (Dick) Serp of Millard, NE; Connie (Jan) Szlachetka of Knoxville; Pat (Tom) Zorn of Omaha and Joann (Roger) Christensen of Harlan; six grandchildren; one great granddaughter; two sisters, Clara Borman of St. Joe, IA and Veronica Stessman of Earling; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was concelebrated Oct. 13, 1995 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling with Rev. Chuck Kottas celebrant and Rev. Msgr. Gerald Stessman, Msgr. Edward Kelly, Rev. Cornelius Gaul, Rev. Eugene Klein, Rev. Duane Weiland and Rev. Tony Wilwerding concelebrating. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery with Michelle Stessman and Amy Szlachetka honorary casket bearers. Casket bearers were Tim Stessman, Jason Szlachetka, Chris Stessman, John Sonderman, Julius Sonderman and Jon Szlachetka. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.