

Arthur Zimmer, 88

Feb. 12, 1921 – June 12, 2009

CASEY – Arthur Joseph Zimmer was born February 12, 1921, in Buck Grove, the son of John Peter and Ida E. (Schimrowski) Zimmer and passed away Friday, June 12, 2009, at the New Homestead in Guthrie Center. He grew up on the farm by Earling, attending school in Earling. He enlisted in the Navy in 1944.



May 31, 1945, Art was unified in marriage to Geneva "Jenny" Blum. After his discharge from the service, the couple made their home in Walnut until moving to Casey in 1952. Together they owned and operated Art and Jenny's Bar, and in 1974 they added a restaurant. Art retired in 1976 due to health problems. Art and Jenny spent their retirement years enjoying each other's company and spoiling their grandchildren. Jenny passed away May 4, 2006. Later that year Art became a resident of the New Homestead in Guthrie Center. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Casey where he was active on the church board, and became a member of All Saint's Catholic Church in Stuart in 1999. He was also a member of the Casey VFW and the Lions Club.

Art is preceded in death by his parents, his wife, his son, John in 2004, and two sisters. He is survived by his children, Jeanne (Kerry) McPherson of Highland Park, CO, Robert Zimmer of Casey, Nancy (Kevin) Chesnut of Adair, Linda (Tom) Billheimer of Casey, Deb (Kent) Downing of Anita, Bill (Linda) Zimmer of Mesa, AZ, Jim Zimmer of Jacksonville, FL; his daughter-in-law, Diane Vorm of Casey; 17 grandchildren; 26 great grandchildren; and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 16, 2009, at All Saints Catholic Church in Stuart. Burial was in the St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery in Casey. Visitation was held from 2:00 to 7:30 p.m. with the family present from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., and a Rosary Service at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, June 15, 2009, at Hockenberry Funeral Home in Adair. Condolences may be left at hockenberryfamilycare.com.

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