

Sadie A. Zimmerman, 87

March 11, 1910 - Oct. 8, 1997

EARLING - Sadie Arvilla Zimmerman, daughter of Daniel H. and Bertha (Brundidge) Kline, was born March 11, 1910 in Boyer Township, Crawford County. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Dunlap, and attended country school near Dow City.



Nov. 20, 1930, she married Anton F. Zimmerman in Des Moines. To this union five children were born. After their marriage, they lived in Earling, where he operated a trucking business which served the surrounding community for 45 years. After his death April 7, 1984, she continued to make her home in Earling. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling, and a member of Catholic Daughter of Americas, Court of St. Katherine No. 266 of Earling. She entered the Dunlap Care Center July 29, 1995, and has made this her residence until she entered Myrtue Memorial Hospital recently. It was there that she died Oct. 8, 1997, at age 87 years, six months and 27 days.

In addition to her parents and her husband, Tony, she was preceded in death by her infant son, James Anton Zimmerman; her brothers and sisters, Helen Christiansen, Lola Arp, Herbert Kline, Ben Kline, Orris Kline and Karl Kline. She is survived by her children, Mary (Francis) Case of Carroll; Sharon (Mel) Schwery of Honey Creek; Sandy (Ross) Gibilisco of Omaha, NE and Steven Zimmerman of Norwalk; eight grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren; her brothers, Donald Kline (Lila) of Schleswig and Leonard "Harvey" Kline of Dunlap, and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Oct. 10, 1997, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling, with Rev. Michael Berner celebrating. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery in Earling, with Dan Case, Terry Case, Rod Case, Tina Schwery, Mary Arkfeld, Lisa Marshall, Michael Gibilisco and James Schwery casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.