

## Elmer Cerka, 78

**ZEARING** — Services for Elmer T. Cerka, 78, Colo, who died Saturday, Aug. 25 at Marshalltown Medical & Surgical Center, of congestive heart failure, will be 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Colo United Methodist Church. The Rev. Jack O. Weida will officiate. Burial will be in the Colo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Fredregill Funeral Home, Zearing, where the family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday. *25 AUG 1990*

He was born Oct. 15, 1911 in Zearing to Benjamin and Marguerite Buffington Cerka. He graduated from Colo High School in 1930.

He was an auto mechanic most of his life. He retired in 1977, after 11 years with the Story County Secondary Road Department.

He married Lois I. Luing Nov. 22, 1945 in Rhodes. They moved to Colo in 1946.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He was a member of the Colo United Methodist Church, the Colo American Legion Post 139. He was a city councilman in Colo and served on the Colo Volunteer Fire Department.

Survivors include his wife, Lois; four sons, Paul, Fred, John and David, all of Colo; a daughter, Carole (Mrs. Frank) Burke, Pleasantville, N.Y.; nine grandchildren; a brother, Orville Cerka, Warner Robins, Ga.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Loren.