

## **Hubert Zimmerman, 95**

*Sept. 20, 1905 – April 3, 2001*

**OMAHA, NE** – Hubert Zimmerman, son of William and Matilda Zimmerman, was born Sept. 20, 1905, in Westphalen, Germany. He came to the United States in 1923, to the home of his uncle, Ben Zimmerman of Westphalia. He worked as a hired farmhand for several years in the Westphalia-Tennant areas. He learned the electrical trade with Rosenthal Electric in Portsmouth, and became an electrician with Armour & Co. in Omaha.

He married Cecelia Gessert Andersen June 22, 1950, in Portsmouth, and celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary June 2000. The family moved to Omaha in 1958. He became a citizen of the United States July 15, 1971, at the United District Court in Omaha. He was a member of the electrician's union and the Holy Name Society at St. Bridget's Catholic Church. He died April 3, 2001, at Life Care Center in Elkhorn, NE, at age 95 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; twin brother, William; sister, Gretchen; and son, Gerald. Survivors include his wife, Cecelia of Omaha; children, Roger Zimmerman of Atlanta, GA; Vern Andersen of Omaha; William (Mary) Andersen of Omaha; Geraldine (Charles) Koch of West Des Moines; and daughter-in-law, Gladys Andersen of Harlan; 22 grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held April 5, 2001, at St. Bridget's Catholic Church in Omaha, with burial in the Calvary Cemetery, Omaha. Boyd E. Braman Mortuary of Omaha in charge of arrangements.