



Robert Zimmerman

January 26, 1929 - May 19, 2011

Funeral services for Robert Paul Zimmerman of Bertha were held at 11:00 AM on Monday, May 23, 2011 at the Church of the Nazarene in Hewitt with Pastor Wayne Hoffert and Pastor Charles Chaffin presiding. Robert passed away at the age of 82 years on Thursday, May 19, 2011 at the Fair Oaks Lodge in Wadena. Robert was born in Bertha on January 26, 1929 to Lawrence and Sue (Fischer) Zimmerman. He graduated from Bertha High School and attended Bethany Nazarene College at Bethany, OK. He was united in marriage with Mary E. Perkins at the Hewitt Church of the Nazarene on September 1, 1948. Robert was very interested and active in the Nazarene Church. In addition to being an active member in Hewitt, he also served as pastor for a number of small churches in southern and central Minnesota from 1957 until 1962. He enjoyed farmwork and also worked as a custodian at the Bertha-Hewitt Schools for over 20 years. His interests also included model trains and railroads. Robert was preceded in death by his wife Mary on October 10, 1993; parents Lawrence and Sue; and sister Donna Gaumitz. He is survived by his sons Daniel of Bertha, Raydean (Robin) of Olathe, KS and Gerald (Carole) of St. Cloud, MN; grandchildren Justin, Chad, Carlye, Joel, Aaron and Christi; and 4 great grandchildren. Honorary pallbearers were his grandsons Justin Zimmerman, Joel Zimmerman, Chad Zimmerman and Aaron Zimmerman. Pallbearers were Dennis Zimmerman, Tim Leyh, Art Packard, Walter Packard and Russ Packard. Interment was in the Zion Cemetery in Bertha Township.

Tribute Wall

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“ Greetings Gerald, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. May God give you peace and comfort.

Kevin Hennagir - May 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM