



## Bobby Zimmerman

October 18, 1928 - May 3, 2007

Bobby was born on October 18, 1928, in Cainsville, Missouri, the son of Alva and Sudie Chapman Zimmerman.

On December 22, 1949, he was united in marriage to Bessie L. Peterson in Cainsville. Together, they raised four wonderful children.

Bobby served his country in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict. He was past Commander of the American Legion Post 237 for many years.

Bobby was employed with Viking Pump in Cedar Falls for 26 years, until his retirement in 1991.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Bessie Loudene Zimmerman; his children, Danny (Kathy) Zimmerman of Appleton, Wisconsin, Cathy (Joe) Petchulat of Manchester, Iowa, Randy (Beth) Zimmerman of Grand Rapids, Michigan and Brenda (Steve) Waddle of Cedar Falls, Iowa; seven grandchildren; two brothers, Curtis Zimmerman of Leon, Iowa and Alva Zimmerman, Jr. of Des Moines, Iowa; and a sister, Bernice Ross of Leon.

Bob passed away Thursday, May 3, 2007 at the Cedar Valley Hospice Home, ending a long and courageous battle with cancer. At his side were his family and the "Angels on Earth" (the hospice nurses).

He was preceded in death by his parents; and two brothers, Bill and Carl Dean.

Bob was a 'jack of all trades', but most of all, the end goal was to help someone in need. He was a kind hearted and generous person that touched

many lives and leaves us all with many fond memories.

# Tribute Wall



“ Bob made me feel instantly welcome when I moved here to Iowa. He was everything good about this place, He has known and helped my family thru many years. I am sure that because Bob showed his unselfishness, and friendship to many, in turn he will be welcomed into the fold. There might even be a cup of coffee waiting, and a lawnmower to fix. My prayers are with his wonderful Loudene, and family. God bless.

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“ Cathy and Joe, you are in our hearts and prayers. We are very saddened by your loss. Your dad was a good man, and we are so glad that we had the chance to know both your mom and dad. Our deepest sympathy to you, your mother and the family. Our thoughts are with you. We will see you at the visitation tomorrow. Love Roland and Cheryl

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