

PVT Robert G. Zellmer

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Robert G. Zellmer, age 90, of Oshkosh, died at Mercy Medical Center on Monday, April 17, 1989.

He was born in Oshkosh on June 9, 1898, the son of George and Louise Senn Zellmer. Robert married Lillian Jones in Oshkosh on Sept. 1, 1927, and she preceded him in death on Jan. 31, 1986. Mr. Zellmer served in the Army during WW I.



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Bob was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, where he served as an elder, trustee, and deacon. He was a former church organist, a Mason and member of the Noon Kiwanis Club. Robert graduated from Oshkosh High School and the University of Wisconsin at Madison.

Mr. Zellmer owned and operated one of the first poultry hatcheries in central Wisconsin, which was known as The Orchards Hatchery. He was also one of the first breeders of trap-nested poultry in northern Wisconsin. Mr. Zellmer was a member of Wisconsin Hatcheries Association and served as a state crop reporter for many years.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Shirley) Boardman of Englewood, Colo., and Marilyn Zellmer of Denver, Colo.; a brother, Donald Zellmer of Oshkosh; and three grandchildren, Michael Boardman of Portland, Ore., David Boardman of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Don (Karen) Jones of West Germany.