

## **Robert Michael Greiner, Sr., 78**

**Aug. 15, 1920 - Aug. 15, 1998**

**OMAHA, NE** - Robert Michael Greiner, son of John and Mary (Stiever) Greiner, was born Aug. 15, 1920, in Washington Township, rural Shelby County. He was raised in the Panama area, and graduated from Creighton Prep School in Omaha, NE, in 1935. He served in the United States Navy during World War II, returning to Harlan after his discharge.

Oct. 6, 1946, he married Nadine P. Obrecht in Eureka Springs, AR. He worked selling Moorman Feeds in Harlan, and in 1952, moved to Co. Bluffs to be employed as a purchasing agent for the Co. Bluffs Gas Company. In 1963, following several other moves, Robert and his family returned to Harlan. The family then resided in Ames, where he worked as a purchasing agent for General Filter Company from 1965-72. From 1972-82, he was a self-employed real estate investor. The couple moved to Omaha in 1988. He was a former member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama. He died Aug. 15, 1998, at Bergan Mercy Medical Center in Omaha, NE, at age 78 years.

Preceding him in death were his parents; two brothers, Lawrence Greiner and Gerald Greiner; one sister, Margaret Schiltz; and one infant son, Ronald Dean Greiner. Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Nadine P. Greiner of Omaha, NE; seven children, Richard Martin of Wichita, KS; Patricia (Jack) Furnari of West Palm Beach, FL; Carol (Alfred) Tomney of Lawrence Harbor, NJ; Robert (Holly) Greiner, Jr. of Ames; Randall (Denise) Greiner of Atlanta, GA; Ronald (Pamela) Greiner of Omaha, NE; and Rodney (Celia) Greiner of Tama; one brother, Leonard (Marie) Greiner of Harlan; 20 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Aug. 18, 1998, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan, with Rev. Howard Fitzgerald officiating. Casket bearers were James Arden, Richard Martin, Rodney Greiner, Ronald Greiner, Randall Greiner and Robert Greiner, Jr. Military rites were provided by Harlan VFW Post #941 and Helmer Reyelt American Legion Post #150. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery. Burmeister Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.