

Howard Zeller, 89

May 2, 1921 - Feb. 3, 2011

SAN DIEGO, CA — Howard R.

Zeller passed away on February 3, 2011 in San Diego, CA. He was born in O'Brien County, Iowa May 2, 1921, to Katie Thielker Zeller and Rudolph Zeller. Howard graduated from State University of Iowa as an Electrical Engineer in 1943. After graduating he worked on military radar improvements at MIT. He also worked for Zenith Radio helping to produce their first portable transistor radio. He was a licensed pilot and he and his wife, Eva, were members of the Skylarks of Southern California, a flying club for 30 years. He had been living in California since 1956. Howard's mother, Katie, was a former resident of Harlan.

Howard is preceded in death by his son, Stephen, and wife, Eva. He leaves his sister, Zelma Wilson; daughter, Kathy Bowen; and stepson, Mike Barletta, along with 6 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren, and cousins including Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Buthmann of Harlan.

A burial service will be held in June.

