

FREDERICK A. ZIMMER

1921 - 1995

Frederick A. Zimmer, 74, a native of Sebawaing, died Wednesday, Nov. 15. He and his wife, Shirley, were residents of Rosemont, PA.

Mr. Zimmer was born in Sebawaing on September 1, 1921, the son of Edward and Clara (Auch) Zimmer. He was a grandson of Rev. J.J.F. Auch, the first missionary who came to the Sebawaing area to preach to the Chippewa Indians. Pastor Auch was married to Anna Marie Erdman, and one of their children was a daughter, Clara, who was Mr. Zimmer's mother.

He attended Immanuel Lutheran School, Sebawaing, and was a graduate of Sebawaing High, Class of 1939. He then attended Michigan State University, graduating in 1943. In World War II he served in the Philippines with the U.S. Army field artillery, and was honorably discharged in 1946 as a first lieutenant. He moved to Detroit where he began a five-decade career with Haskins and Sells, one of the "Big Eight" international accounting firms. In 1949 he was married to Shirley Leok. In 1963 the family moved to Philadelphia where in 1946 he became a partner in his firm.

He was a longtime member and worker for Grace Lutheran Church of Broomall, PA, serving as president, vice-president, secretary and elder, and of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ardmore.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley J. Zimmer of Rosemont, one son, Fred Jr., 2 daughters, Cheryl and Michele, 5 grandchildren, 4 sisters and brothers-in-law, Doris and Bob Kerr of California, Bill and Marion Guillemany of South Carolina, Helen and Mel Rygh of Florida, and Margo and Joe Brodie of Michigan, and several nieces and nephews.