



Richard L. Zimmerman

October 2, 1944 - February 10, 2017

Richard L Zimmerman, 72, of Wisconsin, formerly of Huntley passed away early Friday morning, Feb. 10, 2017 at Loyola Hospital in Maywood with his family by his side.

He was born Oct. 2, 1944 in Woodstock the son of Norman and Viola (Kolberg) Zimmerman. He was a proud veteran of the U.S. Navy. On Oct. 22, 1966, he married Sheila Ule in Huntley.

Richard was a family man through and through. He loved his wife, children, and grandchildren with all of his heart. Rich and Sheila had recently retired to Lake Arrowhead in Wisconsin, finally getting his dream home on the lake. He enjoyed drinking his morning coffee overlooking the lake, fishing and golfing with his sons and friends, and spending his winters in the Florida sunshine. Rich was always a hardworking man. He started working for the family business, D & Z Transfer, after returning from active duty in the Navy in 1966. He continued for 33 years, eventually becoming President of the company and then moving on to become a Local 150 Operating Engineer. He will be missed everyday by all of those who knew him.

Surviving are his wife of 50 yrs., Sheila; children, Scott

(Laura), Lance (Linda), Stacy (Thad) Zimmerman Ferrell; grandchildren, Scott Jr., Brittany, and Autumn Marie Zimmerman, Wally, and Hazel Ferrell; brothers and sisters, Jerry (Marilyn), Sandy (Robert) Zanzig, Randy (Lynn), Pam (Gary) Gallagher; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A Memorial Service will be held on Sat., Feb. 18, 2017 at 1 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church, 11008 N. Church St. in Huntley. Inurnment with Military Honors will be in the McHenry Co. Memorial Park Cemetery in Woodstock.

Visitation will be prior to services at the church from 10 - 1pm.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in his name may be directed to the Leukemia Research Foundation, www.allbloodcancers.org/donate

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard L. Zimmerman*

January 17, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *I just received the notice of Richard Zimmerman's passing. I never like hearing of someone's death, especially if it's someone I know. We had some good times remembered when we were on the USS Saratoga. I was there from 1962-1965. I was a Radioman, and a Licensed Speed Key operator. Anyone who remembers me will remember The PHANTOM POET. We got a kick out of that. The Officers never found out, at least not while I was still there, who the PHANTOM POET was. Good stuff but I do remember Richard Zimmerman, he was a good guy. Once again, I'm sorry to hear of his passing.....Always Remembered...RICK CLERMONT....*

Rick Clermont - May 16, 2018 at 03:26 PM



“ *Served with Richard aboard the USS Saratoga 62-64. Remember him well. Fair winds and following seas my brother from CR Division*

edward spear - May 16, 2018 at 03:26 PM

TC

“ Sheila

*Rich will be greatly missed. We as the Radio Gang on the USS Saratoga (CVA-60) were a tight group of Sailors in CR Div. Rich will be posted in our TAPS Section of the www.usssaratogacrdiv.com , he will also be remembered in the USS Saratoga Association TAPS Section of our Association website www.uss-saratoga.com. Fair Winds and Following Seas Shipmate.
God Bless you and your Family.*

T. C. Chastain - May 16, 2018 at 03:26 PM

FL

“ Dear Family,

Please receive my sincere condolences on the passing of my shipmate, and your loved one, Zimm. I pray that our loving Lord will embrace you all and give you comfort through His Holy Spirit. Zimm and I served in the CR Division of the Saratoga. I have a photo of him and me while we were standing before the Tower of Pisa. I sent a copy of it to him just a little more than a year ago. God bless you all and give you peace.

Faithfully,

Fr. Lee Martin, Vicar

Christ the King Anglican Church

Columbiana, Ohio

Fr. Lee Martin - May 16, 2018 at 03:26 PM

JF

“ Dear Sheila and Scott and family

I'm so sorry about Richard

My prays are with you and your family

May God bless you your friend Jon Ferguson xx

Jon Ferguson - May 16, 2018 at 03:26 PM

KH

“ I was shocked to find out about Richard's passing from Bonnie Beaversdorf on Facebook. It's a little scary when someone I knew and grew up with leaves us. My deepest sympathies to the family.

Kirk Hoffman - May 16, 2018 at 03:26 PM

AR

“ Sheila, You and your family have my deepest sympathy and prayers. Everyone here in Florida miss you and hope to see you soon. Arlene

Arlene Hyde - May 16, 2018 at 03:26 PM

DA

“ Dear Sheila please accept our deepest sympathy for your loss. Rich or "Zimm" as we called him during our service in the Navy aboard the USS Saratoga in 1964-1966. Then at your wedding in 1966 I caught the garter! These are among the fondest memories of my friend "Zimm". Rest in peace my friend. Please pass on to the family our sincere Sympathy to the entire Zimmerman family. Dan and Pat Toomey

Dan Toomey - May 16, 2018 at 03:26 PM

CA

“ Sheila, Our hearts and prayers are with you and your family as you say goodbye to Rich. I hope you all wrap your arms around each other and share your love for Rich, and gain strength from each other. Rest in Peace, Rich, we will miss you.

Cathy Eberhart - May 16, 2018 at 03:26 PM

DE

“ I am truly sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Dean Behling - May 16, 2018 at 03:26 PM

VI

“ So very sorry to hear of Richard passing. Praying for you and your Family.

Vickie Wheeler - May 16, 2018 at 03:26 PM

TI

“ I am deeply saddened by your loss. When we lose a loved one here on earth, we gain an angel in heaven that watches over us. May you take comfort in knowing that you have an angel to watch over you now. I extend my most sincere condolences to you and your entire family.

Tina Sheldon - May 16, 2018 at 03:26 PM