



William H. Zimmerman

February 14, 1934 - October 24, 2022

William Herbert (Bill) Zimmerman died peacefully at OSF Richard L. Owens hospice home on October 24, 2022.

Bill is survived by his wife of 63 years Sue, son Curtis (Kathleen), daughter Keely Nieukirk (Matt), grandchildren Claire and Leo Zimmerman, Brynn and Dane Nieukirk, and Ally Lawell (Kevin), many nieces and nephews and extended family. Bill was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend to everyone.

Bill started his career in the printing business as a linotype operator and rose to the position of Vice President at Schnepf and Barnes Printing Company in Springfield, Illinois. He was an aviation enthusiast throughout his life. One of his proudest moments was when he earned his pilot's license before he could drive a car. He renewed his private pilot license during retirement. He owned Cessna models 150 and 172 and loved to fly.

Bill loved his hometown of Mason City, Illinois and served the town in many ways. He was on the school board, the City Council, and served as an alderman. He was the Mayor of Mason City from 1985 to 1989. During his tenure as Mayor, the Mason City Nursing home was built.

Bill loved Dogs! All during his life, a dog was part of the family.

A special thank you to the staff at OSF Richard L. Owens hospice for their loving care and support during his final days.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, October 29, 2022 at 4:00 PM at Mason City United Methodist Church with visitation beginning at 3:00 pm until the time of the service. Memorial donations may be made to the Mason City United Methodist Church or to the OSF Richard L. Owens hospice home. Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City is in charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **29**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Mason City United Methodist Church
100 E. Pine
Mason City, IL 62664
(217) 482-5551

Memorial Service

OCT **29**. 4:00 PM (cst)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William H. Zimmerman.*



October 28, 2022 at 11:21 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of William H. Zimmerman.*



October 27, 2022 at 12:05 PM



“ *The Richard Owens Hospice Home Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William H. Zimmerman.*



The Richard Owens Hospice Home Team - October 27, 2022 at 10:41 AM



“ *The DCI gang in Huntsville, AL purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of William H. Zimmerman.*



The DCI gang in Huntsville, AL - October 27, 2022 at 10:21 AM

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“ *Tom Tracy Williams lit a candle in memory of William Zimmerman*



Tom & Tracy Williams - October 26, 2022 at 04:46 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William H. Zimmerman.*



October 26, 2022 at 10:44 AM

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“ *Larry And Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of William H. Zimmerman*



Larry and Mary Hundt - October 26, 2022 at 08:43 AM