



John P. Zimmerman

March 16, 1937 - August 28, 2014

John P. Zimmerman, 77, Akron, passed away at 10:25 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, 2014, at his residence surrounded by his family after being homebound for the last two weeks.

He was born on March 16, 1937, in Rochester the son of Robert Byron Zimmerman and Sarah "Sally" Chamberlin. On Dec. 28, 1957, at the United Methodist Church in Akron he married Marvus A. Hively.

John worked as a distributor for Sutter Dairy, Borden's Milk, and Dean's Milk, where he worked for 19 years. He also worked for Hively's Manufacturing in sales. Most recently he was a contractor for Clean Burn, working in sales and service for waste oil furnaces, for 19 years until April 2013.

He was a member of the Akron United Methodist Church. He had been a member of the Akron Chamber of Commerce and had served on the Akron Town Board. He also had been a Henry Township Volunteer fireman for more than 25 years. He enjoyed visiting with friends at the Mini Mart as well as the restaurant. He loved fishing, deer hunting and most of all spending time with his grandchildren.

Survivors include a his wife, Marvus Zimmerman, Akron; two daughters, Pamela and husband Brian Romine, Mentone, and Debra and husband Arik

Lee, Rochester; three grandchildren, Brittany and husband Nate Mills, Brice Romine and Tanner Lee; two sisters, Sandra Witham, Palestine, and Bonnie and husband Ralph Clupper, Rochester; half sister Cathy and husband David Ginther, Rochester; half brother Joe Bob Zimmerman, Akron; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, an infant daughter, two infant grandchildren, Nathan and Darin Lee, and brother David Zimmerman.

His funeral service is 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 31, 2014, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Pastor David Eaton officiating. Visitation is Saturday, Aug. 30, 2014, from 2-7 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial is at Akron Cemetery, Akron.

Memorial contributions may be made to Gentiva Hospice or the Akron United Methodist Church Music Fund.

Share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservice.com.

Cemetery Details

Akron Cemetery

S 1075 E
Akron, IN 46910

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 30. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hartzler Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of John P. Zimmerman*



Hartzler Funeral Services - August 29, 2014 at 04:17 PM

DF

“ *Drew Freeman purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John P. Zimmerman.*



Drew Freeman - September 15, 2014 at 06:52 PM

DF

“ *John was simply put a great guy. He was a man of his word who put others before himself. He loved his family. He was respected by his peers and treasured by his customers. He will be truly missed. It was an honor to work with John. He was a role model to all of us who had the pleasure to be around him.*

God rest his soul and may the Perpetual Light shine upon him.

Drew Freeman

Drew Freeman - September 15, 2014 at 06:45 PM

CB

“ Carol Brady purchased the Home in Heaven Thro
w for the family of John P. Zimmerman.



Carol Brady - September 03, 2014 at 12:02 PM

CB

“ John was an amazing man. He will be sorely missed by everyone
that knew him. I have an immense amount of admiration for John
both personally and professionally. He was truly a rare gem of a
man. We could all learn from the example that he set. For all you
did for us John, thanks a million! Our prayers and deepest
condolences to his family. May God bless you and carry you
through this sad time. RIP John.

Carol Brady and Jim Jackson

Carol Brady - September 02, 2014 at 08:43 AM

PM

“ To all the family of John Zimmerman, we send our sympathy. We
pray that God's promise will give you strength and comfort.
Sincerely, Phil and Katie McCarter

Phil and Katie McCarter - August 30, 2014 at 04:11 PM



“ Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the
family of John P. Zimmerman.



August 30, 2014 at 09:05 AM

TR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family....May God, friends and family be with you during this difficult time....Terry and Cris Randall

Terry and Cris Randall - August 30, 2014 at 05:54 AM

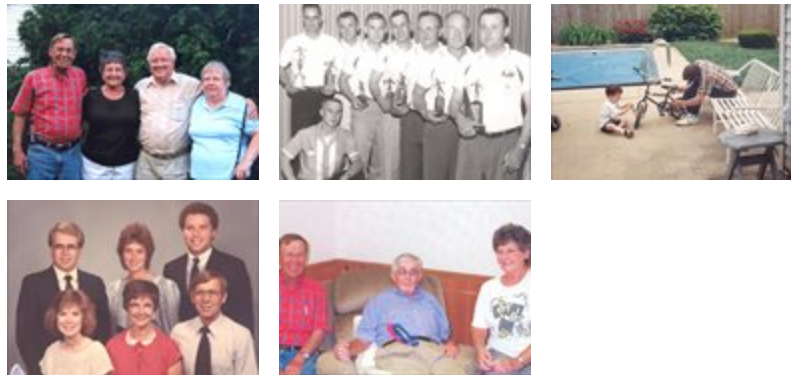
MR

“ Deb,
You and your family are in my prayers. May God give you strength through this difficult time. Your wonderful memories will always comfort you.
Miriam Ruppel

Miriam Ruppel - August 29, 2014 at 06:42 PM



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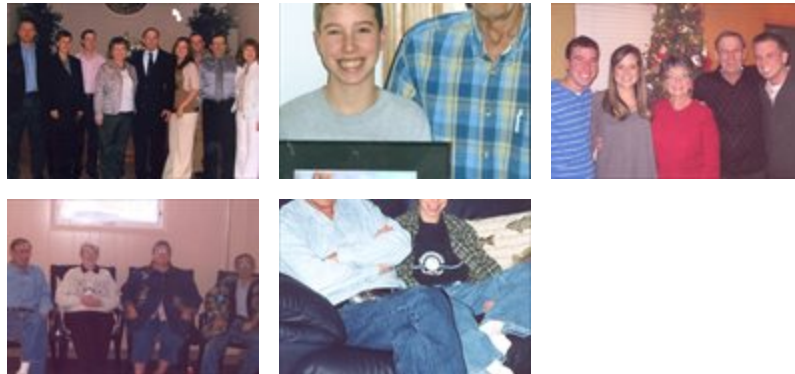
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Hartzler Funeral Services - August 29, 2014 at 11:39 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of John P. Zimmerman.



August 28, 2014 at 08:24 PM

PL

“ *he was always happy men and a great uncle love and miss you
uncle john r.i.p.
love PIPER LECOUNT*

PIPER LECOUNT - August 28, 2014 at 04:26 PM