



Robert F. Zimmerman

July 18, 1920 - December 31, 2010

ROBERT F. ZIMMERMAN, age 90, Dec. 31, 2010. Beloved husband of the late Myrtle. Dear father of Eleanor Elmer Lemon, Linda Allen Schweizer, Norman Patricia Rose, Andrea James Howes and the late Barbara. Loving grandfather of 14 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren and 8 great great grandchildren. Pre-deceased by great grandson Joseph Michael Lemon, sister Florence Cleavenger and nephew David Cleavenger. Funeral Service 3:00 PM Wednesday at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Rd., 3 blks. E. of Van Dyke Utica. Visitation Wednesday 11:00 AM until time of service at 3:00 PM. Memorials suggested to The Sterling Heights United Methodist Church. www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com

Tribute Wall

JC

“ It was an honor to share in the celebration of Mr. Robert Zimmerman's life at his funeral. My husband and I sat in the "5th row back." Those of you that were blessed to be part of his service will know what that means. I knew him as "Pops." That is what Andi, my dear friend called her Dad. I have two favorite memories of Robert Zimmerman. I loved how his eyes twinkled as he was about to tease you. Also, I was priviledged to observe at how he always gazed so lovingly at his wife. They were so good to each other and their family. In return, it was evident that their family was so good and loving to them. All of you truly "honored" them. Can't think of one without the other... Mr. Zimmermann's personal testimony was deeply moving. Thank you for sharing it. I can't stop singing "How great Thou art." Well done, good and faithful servant. Blessings, Phil and Judy Cunningham

Judy Cunningham - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Dear Family, It was such a pleasure getting to know your father at Crestmont, where my mother, Marian Lynch has been since last Feb. My little 3 yr. old granddaughter, Jordan, always looked forward to seeing Bob:throwing kisses to him, him catching, balling them up and tossing them back to her. Our Lord had a purpose for Bob to the very end. He was always so welcoming to me when I came to visit. I loved his smile, his sense of humor and wonderful gentlemanly wit. He told me to never lose my smile, and thanked me for caring. I THANKED HIM. My heart goes out to you. His presence is such a loss. I am grateful for having even just this very small part of life with him and family mmembers that I have met. Thank you and God bless you all. Heartfelt sympathy, Patricia Huhn

Patricia Huhn - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Mr. Z has been so special to me & my family over the past couple of years. He was my dad's best buddy @ Crestmont Nursing home. When my mom died 10/7/09, I'll never forget Mr. Z coming by dad's room & giving his special knock on the door, but instead of waving to me, he blew me a kiss. So tender & sad to know we had lost mom. He was a good friend to my dad because he knew how dad felt having lost his own wife just a short time before my mom died. The two of them joked & had fun together over the next weeks. I thank your family for your kindness to all my family when mom died & again when my dad died 8/17/10. Just wanted you to know we care about you and are praying for your family at this time of your loss. Patti Hammond and the family of Fred & Jackie Gilbert

Patti Hammond - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ I have been very fortunate to have had several strong male role models in my life. Robert Zimmerman, my Grandpa Z, was one of those men. He loved his way into our lives. He made us his own. He provided a stability and completion of family. He gave his love without reservation. His faith is genuine. His place in God's Grace assured. We will grieve our loss because he was our Grandpa. We will miss the love. We should also celebrate his homecoming. Celebrate his eternal happiness with Grandma and our Lord Jesus Christ. Rest in peace Grandpa and thank you.

Ric Lemon - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TN

“ Grandpa-- Rest in Peace with your beloved wife-my Grandma. You will be missed more than you know. Love TJ

Teresa Namel - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Very sorry for your loss.*

Daniel Brandt - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Grandpa, Thank you for being the best Grandpa, Great-Grandpa and Great-Great Grandpa! We will miss your stories and your sense of humor. I will cherish all of the memories that I had with you and Grandma. We know you are smiling again as you have been reunited with Grandma and my Mom. Love, Deb, Andy, Brett, Amanda, Caring and Dan.*

Deb & Andy Brandt - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *Grandpa, Thank you for so many fun and happy memories over the years. You were one terrific Grandpa and we love you very much and will miss you alot! Give Grandma and Aunt Barbara a hug and kiss for me! Love, Susie Babe, Bill, Justin, and "Charlie"Caitlyn P.S. May the blue bird of paradise fly up your nose!!*

Susan Danforth - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM