



John Donald "Don" Zimmerman

November 24, 1937 - March 24, 2025

John Donald "Don" Zimmerman, 87, of Indianapolis, passed away peacefully March 24, 2025 surrounded by family and loved ones. He was born November 24, 1937 in Beech Grove, Indiana to the late Arthur C. and Elnora (Johns) Zimmerman. Don was a truck driver for Associated Transport for over 30 years, before becoming the owner/operator of Don's Hauling and Johnny's Taxi Service for over 20 years. Don married Mary Jane Clay, June 22, 1972, and loved spending time with his family, playing pool and poker.

Visitation will be Sunday, March 30, 2025 from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel, 3333 East Thompson Road with funeral services there Monday, March 31, 2025 at 1:00 p.m.

Don is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Mary Jane Zimmerman; devoted children, Debbie Doty, Dianna Brummett, Kay Currens, Theresa McDougale, John Zimmerman II (Amy Bowling), Tonya Foster (Mark), James D. Zimmerman (Tina), Jeremy Zimmerman, and Stormy Ditchley; sister, Eryln Harbin (Ben); 41 grandchildren; 61 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Katherine Tharp; sisters, Joann Wheatcraft and Ladonna Scrogin; and brothers, Bud, Harley and Ernie Zimmerman.

Cemetery Details

Floral Park

425 N. Holt Road
Indianapolis, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 30. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel
3333 E. Thompson Road
Indianapolis, IN 46227
(317) 783-3315
info@shirleybrothers.com
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

Funeral Service

MAR 31. 1:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Donald "Don" Zimmerman.*



March 28, 2025 at 09:38 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John Donald "Don" Zimmerman.

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“ *Jeremy & Mommy purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of John Donald "Don" Zimmerman.*



Jeremy & Mommy - March 26, 2025 at 10:29 PM



“ *Jeremy & Mommy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Donald "Don" Zimmerman.*

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“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Donald "Don" Zimmerman.*



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John Donald "Don" Zimmerman.

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“ *Dianna Brummett purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of John Donald "Don" Zimmerman.*



Dianna Brummett - March 26, 2025 at 06:19 PM