



## James Zimmerman

November 4, 1947 - May 23, 2014

James Zimmerman, 66 year old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Friday, May 23, 2014 in Little Falls, MN. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Friday, May 30, 2014 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Little Falls, MN with Father Nicholas Landsberger officiating. Burial will take place in St. Adelbert's Catholic Cemetery in Little Falls, MN. Friends may call from 5:30-8 P.M. on Thursday and from 9:30-10:30 A.M. on Friday at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN. A parish prayer service will be held at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday evening. Funeral arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

James was born on November 4, 1947 in Little Falls, MN to the late Albert and Sophie Zimmerman. James had various jobs throughout his life. During his teen years, he made money ricing and trapping. When James was a young adult, he moved to Michigan, where he worked at Buick Motor Company and at a paper mill in Illinois. He was later employed for Lemetti and Son's doing sewer and water construction. He then began working at Crestliner Boat Works in Little Falls and he worked there for 23 years. Jim then went on to do some carpentry work, laying fiber optic cable, and most recently was self-employed with his son and brother. He was united in marriage to JoAnn Balaski on April 10, 1970 in Little Falls, MN. Jim had many hobbies when he was not working. Some of them include hunting, trapping, gardening, playing softball, bowling, doing yard work, and four wheeling. He loved to be outdoors

taking walks in the woods, going to his hunting land, and trapping. His special day during the week was Wednesday nights, when he would go have chicken in Royalton then meet up with his friends downtown Little Falls. Jim also liked going to Bologna Days in Pierz, shaking dice, playing cards, trips to the casino, attending auctions, taking pictures, writing poems, and especially spending time with family and friends. He was greatly loved and will be dearly missed.

James is survived by wife, JoAnn of Little Falls, MN; daughters, Tracy (Brede) Deschepper of Willmar, MN, Tammy (Jake) Zimmerman of Little Falls, MN, Tonya Zimmerman of Little Falls, MN, Trisha Zimmerman of Randall, MN; son, James Peter (Jennie) Zimmerman of Little Falls; grandchildren, Sarie, Tristen, Raia, Kim, Savea, Ellia, Jade, Marley Jo, Trevon, Noah, Kobi, and Mallie; siblings, Don (Juanita) Zimmerman of WA; Doris O'Connor of MI; Joe Zimmerman of Little Fall, MN; Shirley Wohlrabe of Plymouth, MN; Jerome Zimmerman of Little Falls, MN; and Gerald (Colleen) Zimmerman of Anoka, MN; and many nieces and nephews.

James was preceded in death by parents, Albert and Sophie Zimmerman; brothers, Robert and John Zimmerman; granddaughter, Brielle Jo Zimmerman-Cameron; and several nieces and nephews.

## Cemetery Details

### St. Adelbert's Cemetery

Little Falls, MN

## Previous Events

### Service

MAY **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church - Little Falls  
305 4th Street SE  
Little Falls, MN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of James Zimmerman*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - May 26, 2014 at 01:13 PM



*This is beautiful!*

Tracy DeSchepper - May 28, 2014 at 08:32 AM



“ *James Zimmerman*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *I WILL ALWAYS REMBER JIM WITH JOANN, THE FRIST TIME I MET THEM WAS OUT AT JOE ZIMMERENS WITH HIS FAMILY. I JUST GOT ENAGED TO JACK KUCHINSKI AND JIM AND JOANN HAD JUST DID THE SAME. THEY WERE A AWESOME PAIR. HE WAS ALWAYS JOKING ABOUT SOMETHING. AND WAS A VERY NICE MAN, WILL MISS HIM. DIDNT SEE MUCH OF THE TWO OF THEM, BUT WHEN I DID IT WAS LIKE WE HAD JUST SAW EACH OTHER AWHILE BACK. MY HEART GOES OUT TO YOU ALL. HE WAS A AWESOME MAN. LOVE YOU JOANN TAKE CARE AND THE WHOLE FAMILY. GOD BLESS EA ONE OF YOU*

Karen - July 12, 2014 at 09:59 AM

MP

“ Your family has done quite a bit of tree work at my home on Island Lake. Jim Jr. always calls when up at the cabin to see if I need work done. Your dad and the "Ben-Gay" crew were here on Friday, May 16th, just one week before he left this earthly life. His last words to me were "you've got to get them damn pine needles off the new grass or it won't grow--but it's coming." I'm very sorry for your family's loss. Mary Peterson.

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**Mary Peterson** - June 01, 2014 at 03:26 PM

MP

“ Mary Peterson lit a candle in memory of James Zimmerman



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**Mary Peterson** - June 01, 2014 at 03:17 PM

RK

“ Every time I put on the blaze orange and head out into the woods ill be thinking about ya! Rest in peace my friend. Proud to be a part of a lot of great memories. Randy Karnowski

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**Randy Karnowski** - June 01, 2014 at 10:14 AM



“ I love you dad!  
Tra

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**Tracy DeSchepper** - May 31, 2014 at 08:51 PM

B(

*Tracy sorry to hear about your dad. hi this is Brenda tell every one I miss all of you and give your mom a big hug for me ok sorry to all again about Jim and your dad Brenda Olson (Johnson)*

**Brenda Johnson (Olson)** - June 01, 2014 at 06:11 PM

MA

“ *Mary sent a virtual gift in memory of James Zimmerman*



**Mary** - May 29, 2014 at 12:25 PM

MA

*My thoughts & prayers are with you all at this very difficult time.*

*Mary (Welinski) Olson*

**Mary** - May 29, 2014 at 12:31 PM

RH

“ *Rhonda lit a candle in memory of James Zimmerman*



**rhonda** - May 28, 2014 at 06:49 AM

AN

“ *Angela lit a candle in memory of James Zimmerman*



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**Angela** - May 27, 2014 at 09:39 PM

SW

“ *Sandy Wright-Olson lit a candle in memory of James Zimmerman*



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**Sandy Wright-Olson** - May 27, 2014 at 12:21 PM

JD

“ *JoAnn and family so sorry to hear of Jim's passing our deepest sympathy to all.. Julie and Howard Doucette.*



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**Juliann Doucette** - May 27, 2014 at 12:19 PM

KZ

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Uncle Jim will be greatly missed by us all.  
Love to his entire family!*

*Ken & Mae Zimmerman  
Ed Zimmerman*

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**Ken Zimmerman** - May 27, 2014 at 09:09 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. So sorry for your loss. Mary and Dennis Brausen*

Mary Brausen - May 27, 2014 at 07:23 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you Trisha and your family. Don't forget we are always here for you neighbor. Love you lots!*

Lee and Misty Selinski - May 27, 2014 at 06:22 AM



“ *MY PRAYERS AND SYMPATHIES TO HIS FAMILY<HE WAS A VERY NICE MAN<ALWAYS HAPPY AND POLITE!HE WILL BE MISSED!HE HAS SOME VERY VERY NICE KIDS TOO!!!!*



Lynn Kretsch - May 26, 2014 at 08:57 PM



“ *My prayers are with you all today. Thinking of you. May God bring you Peace.*

margie thill - May 26, 2014 at 06:13 PM



“ *No greater pain or sorrow than the sudden unexpected loss. My thoughts and prayers to all of you in your time of grief. Debbie Klinghagen (Tracy's mother-in-law)*



Debra Klinghagen - May 26, 2014 at 05:17 PM

RZ

“ Uncle Jim was a funny man always joking and told it how it was no bs..lol God bless him and his family in this time grieving.

Robert Zimmerman - May 26, 2014 at 04:37 PM

WH

“ Wayne & Karen Hansmann lit a candle in memory of James Zimmerman



Wayne & Karen Hansmann - May 26, 2014 at 08:14 AM

SV

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. May he rest in peace!

Shawn & Denise Vogl - May 25, 2014 at 09:39 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Zimmerman .



May 25, 2014 at 05:37 PM

JH

“ *Judy & Rich Herman lit a candle in memory of James Zimmerman*



Judy & Rich Herman - May 25, 2014 at 05:26 PM

JH

*Joanne and family--Our deepest sympathy to you and your family at this most difficult time--Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Judy & Rich Herman - May 25, 2014 at 05:27 PM

RS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this most difficult time... Cherish the memories you had with him and May He Rest in Peace!!!*



Roger & Michelle Schneider - May 25, 2014 at 11:10 AM

JM

“ *as a former classmate I would like to extend my condolences to his family. Prayers sent.*

James Miller - May 24, 2014 at 11:23 PM

BA

“ *Bruce & Kathy Anderson lit a candle in memory of James Zimmerman*



Bruce & Kathy Anderson - May 24, 2014 at 09:17 PM

DF

“ *Devon,Zachary,Keagan Fuchs lit a candle in memory of James Zimmerman*



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**Devon,Zachary,Keagan Fuchs** - May 24, 2014 at 06:52 PM

JF

“ *The world lost one heck of a man gone!!! But not ever forgotten!!! Wishing you all a heart felt symphathy with hugs and love<3*



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**Jessie,Joe, Fuchs** - May 24, 2014 at 06:48 PM