



Richard Joseph Zimmer

February 1, 1945 - December 12, 2022

RICHARD JOSEPH ZIMMER

1945 – 2022

Richard Joseph Zimmer age 77 of Plattsmouth, NE peacefully passed away on Monday, December 12, 2022 at the Eastern Nebraska Veterans Home in Bellevue, NE.

He was born on February 1, 1945 to Vincent Henry Zimmer and Anita Faye (Arens) Zimmer in Topeka, KS. Richard was raised in Kansas City, MO, Des Moines, IA, and he graduated from Washington High School in Sioux Falls, SD. Richard met the love of his life, Jacquelyn “Jackie” Marie Wathen and they were married on June 5, 1965 at St. Theresa’s Catholic Church in Platte Woods, MO. He enlisted in the U.S. Army and he proudly served his country for two years during the Vietnam War from 1966 until 1968. Richard and Jackie made their home in Parkville, MO, Kansas City, MO, Columbus, GA, Lisle, IL, and West Des Moines, IA until they settled at Beaver Lake in Plattsmouth in 1998. Richard worked as a facility manager for the IRS. Richard was a member of Church of the Holy Spirit and Hugh J. Kerns American Legion Post #56 both of Plattsmouth.

He is survived by his wife: Jackie Zimmer of Plattsmouth, NE; two sons: Bryan Zimmer and his wife Janelle of Plattsmouth, NE; Kevin Zimmer of Bellevue, NE; two grandchildren: Ciara Chaney and her husband Clark of Overland Park, KS; Tyler Zimmer and his wife Katie of St. Louis, MO; two great grandchildren: Cora and Vincent Chaney; his sister: Debbie Tomczyk and her

husband David of Murrells Inlet, SC; brother-in-law: James Frohne of Littleton, CO; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Richard is preceded in death by his parents: Vincent and Anita Zimmer and his sister: Sharon Frohne.

Visitation will be held from 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. with a Rosary at 7:00 P.M., on Thursday, January 5, 2023 at Church of the Holy Spirit in Plattsmouth.

A Memorial Mass will be held at 10:00 A.M., on Friday, January 6, 2023 at the Church of the Holy Spirit with Father Tony Bedient officiating, Ciara Chaney and Tyler Zimmer as lectors, and Terry Little as vocalist.

The Honorary Pallbearers will be Tyler Zimmer, Joe Wathen, Clark Chaney, and Bob Ceblinski.

His Final Resting Place will be at Omaha National Cemetery.

Military Rites will be conducted by the Nebraska Army National Guard, Military Funeral Honor Guard and the American Legion Post #1 of Omaha, NE.

The family suggests Memorials to the Dementia Society of America.

Services are entrusted to Roby Funeral Home, 346 Avenue A, Plattsmouth, NE 68048 (402) 296-3123 robymfuneralhome@charter.net www.robymfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Omaha National Cemetery

14250 Schram Rd.
Omaha, NE 68138
(402) 253-3949
<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/omaha.asp>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Church of The Holy Spirit
520 South 18th St
Plattsmouth, NE 68048

Rosary

JAN 5. 7:00 PM (CT)

Church of The Holy Spirit
520 South 18th St
Plattsmouth, NE 68048

Memorial Mass

JAN 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

Church of The Holy Spirit
520 South 18th St
Plattsmouth, NE 68048

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Joseph Zimmer*

October 09, 2023 at 12:23 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Joseph Zimmer.*



January 05, 2023 at 11:57 AM



“ *Virginia P. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Richard Joseph Zimmer.*



Virginia P. - January 03, 2023 at 02:35 PM

BC

“ I would like to share a little bit of my history with Rich. I remember the day he came to work with GSA I don't remember the date, he was hired to assist me in doing construction drawings and estimates. I figured since he was new to the area I would see if he wanted to go to lunch with me and I would show him around to some of the eatery venues in the down town area. So went to lunch that day and not realizing it was the first of 100's if not 1000's of lunches we would share throughout his tenure with us. Rich had become my best and dearest friend and I miss him with all my heart.

Bob Chlebinski - January 03, 2023 at 10:37 AM

JA

“ Bryan and family,
Although I did not know your Father and recently met you via Cass County Museum Building Project, I am positive that your Father was a godly Christian man as well as a wonderful person to all his family and friends. I read that he was a Vietnam Vet which further contributes to his honest and caring character. I was married to career Army for 29 years so I know your Father was a brave and devoted man to his country, his God, and his family. Many, many prayers are with you and family as you grieve your loss. May you feel God's loving arms surround you in love and comfort.
Judy Attebery

Judy Attebery - December 20, 2022 at 01:36 PM