



## Wayne Richard Zimmer

November 19, 1932 - August 25, 2022

Wayne Richard Zimmer, 89, passed away August 25, 2022, at his home surrounded by his family. He was born November 19, 1932 in Los Angeles, CA. He graduated from HartsburgEmden High School in Hartsburg, IL.

Wayne was a retired US Navy Veteran of 20 years and served in Vietnam. He served on the USS Shields, Fletcher Class Destroyer. After retiring from the Navy in 1971, he worked for 20 years as the Motor Pool Officer at Ft. Benjamin Harrison.

He held ongoing memberships to East Central Indiana APA Pool League, Indiana Masonic Fraternity (50 years), Local Middletown American Legion Post 216 (46 years). Wayne left an impact on everyone he ever met with his generosity and kindness. He loved spending time with his friends and family, especially all his grandchildren. He loved and cherished all of them.

Wayne is survived by his children, Steven Zimmer, Dianne (John) Eigenbrod, Marcus (Annah Klotzbuecher) Zimmer, and Casendra (Lanny) Kennedy.

Grandchildren, Douglas Luken, Zach Zimmer, Colan (Meghan) Eigenbrod, Zara Zimmer, Tori Zimmer, Sami (David Neal) Zimmer, Kameron (Taylor) Kennedy, Zed (fiancé Kasie Thogode) Zimmer, Alli (fiancé Cole Baird) Kennedy, Gavin Zimmer, Brody Zimmer, and many great grandchildren; half-sister, Patty (Gary) West; nieces, Joann (Bill) Long, Debby Calvert, Viola (Charlie) Rode; special friends Bob and Annie Urquhart and family in California.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife Catherine; parents, Walter and Florence Zimmer; son, Lucas Zimmer; brother, Donald Zimmer; half-brother, Patrick O'Connor; nephew, Ricky Zimmer.

Wayne's family would like to extend a special thanks to his home health aide Tracy, in addition to Rachael, RN and Sam, CNA with Heartland Hospice.

Family chose cremation. A Celebration of Life will be held Tuesday, August 30, 2022, 4:00-7:00 PM

at Loose Funeral Home, Anderson IN. A Military Honors Ceremony at The Gardens at Willowcrest

Park will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association and Wounded Warrior Project.

# Cemetery Details

## **The Gardens at Willowcrest Park**

200 West 53rd Street  
Anderson, IN 46013  
(765) 649-2649  
<https://www.willowcrestpark.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Wayne Richard Zimmer*



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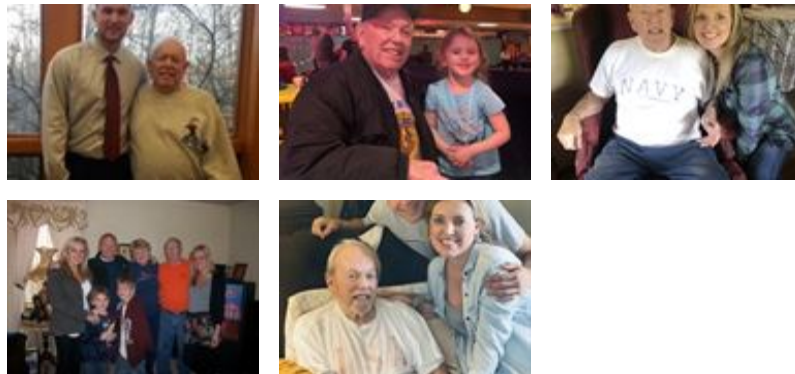
“ *Kasey Rohde lit a candle in memory of Wayne Richard Zimmer*



Kasey Rohde - September 04, 2022 at 08:34 PM



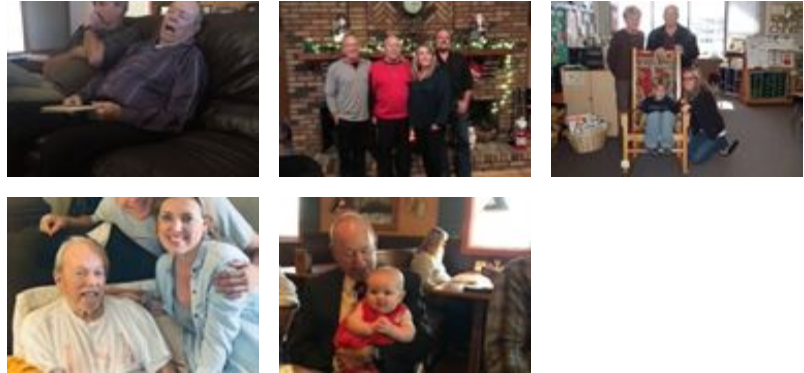
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Loose Funeral Home - August 29, 2022 at 09:52 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Wayne Richard Zimmer.



August 29, 2022 at 06:26 AM



“ I will never forget Wayne surprising me when I completed Boot Camp. He took time to drive Catherine and my parents to Great Lakes Naval Base in their RV to see me. Wayne and Catherine were good friends to me for many years and will be missed.

Montie Womack

Montie S Womack - August 28, 2022 at 04:11 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wayne Richard Zimmer.*



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August 27, 2022 at 06:07 PM



“ *Love and prayers to the Zimmer family!* 🙏🏻

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**Dana Turner** - August 27, 2022 at 05:54 PM