



Chester D. Zimmerlee

August 22, 1925 - July 14, 2013

Chester D. Zimmerlee, age 87, of Huntington, died Sunday Morning (July 14, 2013) at his home in Huntington, Indiana.

The family will receive friends from 3-7 p.m. Wednesday (July 17, 2013) at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana. Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Thursday, (July 18, 2013) at Bailey-Love Mortuary, with Rev. Richard Bennell officiating. Burial will be held in Mount Hope Cemetery, Huntington, Indiana.

Those desiring, may make memorial contributions to Bethel United Methodist in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana.

Chester D. Zimmerlee was born August 22, 1925, in Huntington County, the son of Tony H. and Grace Mae (Rennells) Zimmerlee. Chester married Helen Jane (Martin) on November 22, 1945 in Culver, Indiana.

Chester retired from Marsh Foods after 15 years of service. Prior, he worked at Farm Bureau Petroleum Co-op as a truck driver and made deliveries for 21 years. Chester also worked for 10 years at the former Gamble Store that was located in downtown Huntington.

Chester was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church in Huntington and

was involved in the Methodist Men of the church. He also served as Trustee and was on the church board for several years.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years - Helen J. Zimmerlee of Huntington; two daughters - Cynthia Kay Kiefer and Sue Ann Burnworth both of Huntington; six grandchildren - Tony Burnworth, Troy Kiefer, Trent Kiefer, Angie Burnworth, Rochelle Kennedy and Jeff Burnworth and twelve great-grandchildren. His parents, son-in-law - Gary Kiefer, a great-grandson - Gabriel Campbell Kiefer and a half-sister - Clellah Zimmerlee preceded him in death.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Hope Cemetery

1700 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 17. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
35 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750
(260) 356-1710
wecare@baileylove.com
<https://www.baileylove.com>

Service

JUL 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Chester D. Zimmerlee



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - July 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Nancy Worster lit a candle in memory of Chester D. Zimmerlee



Nancy Worster - July 18, 2013 at 08:47 PM



“ Douglas Pressler And Tammy lit a candle in memory of Chester D. Zimmerlee



douglas pressler and tammy - July 18, 2013 at 11:27 AM



Thank you so much for your kindness during this extremely difficult time.

Cindy Kiefer - July 18, 2013 at 07:42 PM

MS

“ *Maria Sills lit a candle in memory of Chester D. Zimmerlee*



Maria Sills - July 18, 2013 at 08:48 AM

MS

Chester was a great guy and so is his family. I've know known such a great group of people or a family to be so close. I know he will be deeply missed and my heart go out to his family. Love you all.

Maria Sills - July 18, 2013 at 08:58 AM



*Maria,
You, and your family, are very much a part of our Zimmerlee/Kiefer family. Thank you for being there for all of us.*

Cindy Kiefer - July 18, 2013 at 07:41 PM

RK

“ *It is impossible to narrow down every day of my whole life into one memory, but can say my grandpa always made me feel special and loved. I appreciate his dedication to God and our family and admire his commitment to his church family, neighbors, and friends. He will be missed everyday all day, but especially at coffee time where we find ourselves with yet another irreplaceable void. Love you!*

Rochelle Kennedy - July 16, 2013 at 09:39 PM



Amen my sweet, sweet daughter.

Cindy Kiefer - July 18, 2013 at 07:34 PM

SK

“ Cindy, I was a merchandiser for Gibson greeting cards many yrs. ago when your dad was at Marsh. We shared many nice conversations. He will be missed.
Shirley Kiefer



Shirley Kiefer - July 16, 2013 at 05:09 PM



Shirley,
Thank you do much for remembering my Dad. He certainly was a "people person". Your condolences mean the world to our family. Than you so much. We remember your loss also.

Cindy Kiefer - July 18, 2013 at 07:33 PM

LG

“ Lucy And Tim Gibson lit a candle in memory of Chester D. Zimmerlee



lucy and tim gibson - July 16, 2013 at 03:29 PM

RK

Aunt Lucy and Uncle Tim, Grandpa thought the world of you both and enjoyed your visits. I know you will miss him. Hugs!

Rochelle Kennedy - July 17, 2013 at 06:10 AM



You are so special to our Zimmerlee family.

Cindy Kiefer - July 18, 2013 at 07:36 PM

BB

“ *Bob & Dawn Blubaugh lit a candle in memory of Chester D. Zimmerlee*



Bob & Dawn Blubaugh - July 16, 2013 at 10:05 AM

BB

Sorry to hear of Mr Zimmerlee's passing. For many years he was a great neighbor. And a welcome sight at Marsh. I'm sure he will be missed by many. Thinking of you at this time, Bob & Dawn Blubaugh

Bob & Dawn Blubaugh - July 16, 2013 at 10:08 AM

RK

Thank you so much for your sentiments. I am his granddaughter and we have been truly touched by the neighbors' responses. He will be missed by many, and we appreciate your kind words.

Rochelle Kennedy - July 16, 2013 at 09:25 PM



Thank you so much for remembering our Dad. He certainly enjoyed his neighbors !!

Cindy Kiefer - July 18, 2013 at 07:38 PM

SS

“ *Stephanie Smith lit a candle in memory of Chester D. Zimmerlee*



Stephanie Smith - July 15, 2013 at 01:56 PM

RK

The family thanks you for remembering such a special man.

Rochelle Kennedy - July 16, 2013 at 09:29 PM

RK

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Rochelle Kennedy - July 17, 2013 at 06:10 AM

CW

“ Cheryl Warner lit a candle in memory of
Chester D. Zimmerlee



Cheryl Warner - July 15, 2013 at 11:15 AM

RK

The family thanks you for remembering such a special man.

Rochelle Kennedy - July 16, 2013 at 09:29 PM



*Cheryl,
Thank you so much for your visit and kind thoughts.*

Cindy Kiefer - July 18, 2013 at 07:43 PM

LR

“ Lee & Jo Ritter lit a candle in memory of
Chester D. Zimmerlee



Lee & Jo Ritter - July 15, 2013 at 10:33 AM

RK

The family thanks you for remembering such a special man.

Rochelle Kennedy - July 16, 2013 at 09:30 PM

P(

“ *Pamela (Biehl)Grube lit a candle in memory of Chester D. Zimmerlee*



Pamela (Biehl)Grube - July 15, 2013 at 09:15 AM

RK

The family thanks you for remembering such a special man.

Rochelle Kennedy - July 16, 2013 at 09:30 PM



*Pam,
Thank you so much for remembering our Dad. Childhood memories run deep.*

Cindy Kiefer - July 18, 2013 at 07:44 PM

NF

“ *Chester was a great role model for a father and grandfather. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Neil Warner & Family - July 15, 2013 at 08:19 AM

RK

Thank you Neil. As his grandchildren we are proud of his influence that reached beyond us to our spouses, children, and friends.

Rochelle Kennedy - July 16, 2013 at 09:32 PM



*Neil,
Thank you do much for your support of our family at this time.*

Cindy Kiefer - July 18, 2013 at 07:45 PM