



Ernest Charles Zimmerman

March 3, 2017

Zimmerman, Ernest Charles Arrived November 27, 1924 Minnetonka, MN. Departed March 3, 2017, Elk River, MN. Preceded in death by parents Henry and Mary; brothers Cyrus and LeRoy; sisters Florence and Violet; nephew Cyrus, Jr. "Snooks," niece Sheila and sister-in-law Doris. Survived by brother James P. (Mary E.); 4 nieces; 1 nephew and many great nieces and nephews. U.S. Navy Radioman Veteran, WWII and Korean War. Served on the USS General Callan Troop Ship. Was a radioman in the Korean War on Admiral's Flagship, Commander of the 6th Fleet. He served on the heavy cruisers, USS Newport News, USS DesMoines and the USS Salem. Retired dental technician from Central Dental Lab. Lifetime member of Hopkins VFW Post 425. Belonged to the Minnetonka Radio Club. Enjoyed bluegrass music. Visitation Wednesday, 4:00-8:00 PM Washburn-McReavy Crystal Lake Chapel. Funeral service Thursday, 11:00 AM with the visitation one hour prior to service. Washburn-McReavy.com Crystal Lake Chapel 612-521-3677 Penn & Dowling Aves N.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Lucinda Zimmerman Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Ernest Charles Zimmerman*



Lucinda Zimmerman Hopkins - March 10, 2017 at 04:36 PM

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“ *Glennis, Sherry & Leslie and families (cousins) purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Ernest Charles Zimmerman.*



Glennis, Sherry & Leslie and families (cousins) - March 07, 2017 at 10:42 AM

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“ *Ernies' death is a loss to all of us who loved him. But we are glad he is at peace with our Lord. We learned that Ernie died yesterday when we went to Guardian Angel's to visit with him. I am glad we had a chance to talk to him a couple of weeks ago and that Robb's family was able to see him.*

Ernie was such a part of our lives. He was loved and cherished by the whole Hermanson family and I know how important we were to him. His relationship to our Aunt Ruth was very special. As Ernie wrote in a letter that was read at her funeral, she was the love of his life. And he took such wonderful care of her as her health declined. He was a kind and giving man and he will be missed.

Linda (Hermanson) Schumacher

Linda Schumacher - March 07, 2017 at 09:52 AM

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“ Dear Ernie, you will so be very missed by everyone who knew and loved you. You were a very special, loving, caring man and you cherished all of your family near and far, immediate and extended! You were our mother's cousin and we kept in touch with you via e-mail and at least one visit per year, including a nice lunch, for at least the last 30 years... and we always looked forward to that visit. You would share stories of your war years, of your ham radio hobby, of time spent with family at the lake. And we could tell by your voice and face how very much you loved and cared about everyone! You had a very caring way demonstrated by the years you spent caring for your mom, our dear great-aunt Mary, and later your brother, LeRoy, and even later, your dearest, Ruthie. We know you loved your brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews and would do almost anything for them. Thank you for keeping in contact with us all of these years. You took us on a cemetery tour and were our connection to our Guderian heritage (which we weren't finished learning about yet).

We, myself, Sherry Perkins and Leslie Wilda, are all out of state and, sadly, unable to attend services for Ernie. We send our love, prayers and deepest sympathies to Jim, Mary, and all of Ernie's closest family members. We will always cherish memories of this fine man. We hope we can stay in touch! With love, Glennis Wilda Schlukebier

Glennis Schlukebier - March 07, 2017 at 09:21 AM