



Erwin E. 'Erv' Zimmer

November 6, 2016

Zimmer, Erwin E. (Erv) Age 79, of Apple Valley, passed away peacefully on November 6, 2016; U.S. Navy veteran. After retiring from the insurance industry, he greatly enjoyed a second career as a grain inspector, checking barges and boxcars which allowed him to appreciate the birds and animals he saw along the river and in the woods near the railroad tracks. Erv was an avid outdoorsman and treasured the days he spent in the fields, woods, and on the lakes of Minnesota. He tended his garden, watched countless hours of youth sports as a father and grandfather, and was always ready for a game of cribbage. He is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Gail; his children Theresa (Tom) Lydon, Christine (Tim Rogotzke) Zimmer, Erwin J. (Janet), and Terence (Peggy); his grandchildren Madeline and Derek Lydon; Josephine, Olivia and Dominic Lonetti; Zeb and Senia Zimmer; and Maxwell, Ellen and Mary Zimmer; and his sister Jeannie (Tony) Dircks. Also survived by many relatives and friends including those from American Legion Post 1776 and the Fort Snelling Tuesday Memorial Rifle Squad. Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, November 15, at Church of the Risen Savior, 1501 County Road 42 E, Burnsville, MN. Visitation one hour before Mass at the Church with luncheon to follow. Interment at Fort Snelling National Cemetery at 1 p.m. Memorials may be sent to St. Labre Indian School (stlabre.org) or National Wildlife Federation (nwf.org). Washburn-McReavy.com Davies Chapel 612-377-2203

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 15. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Church of the Risen Savior
1501 County Road 42 E
Burnsville, MN 55306
(952) 431-5222

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ On behalf of the USS Bristol DD857 Veteran's Association, we will keep our former shipmate in our hearts and minds now and as we gather at our next reunion. And to our shipmates family we offer our prayers at your time of sorrow.

Walter Marczak BT2 (Ret) Chaplain

Walter Marczak - November 15, 2016 at 05:43 PM

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“ Because of Veterans like Erwin our lives are free. ALL LEGIONNAIRES WILL NOW GIVE A FAREWELL SALUTE TO OUR FELLOW LEGIONNAIRE. God bless Erwin and all his family. Adjutant Gary Hults, Smith Warren Post 367.

Gary L Hults - November 15, 2016 at 08:15 AM

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“ MGRC Board of Directors purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Erwin E. 'Erv' Zimmer.



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