



Stanley Paul Zimmerman

November 9, 1946 - November 11, 2025

Stanley "Stan" Zimmerman, age 79, of Bloomington, MN, passed away peacefully on November 11 (Veteran's Day), 2025, surrounded by his loving family.

Stan was born on November 9 in San Jose, California to Michael & Thelma. He grew up in California, where he developed an early love for building and exploring how things worked.

After high school in Robbinsdale, Stan attended Dunwoody College of Technology for Engineering. He then proudly served in the United States Army, where he was stationed in Germany. It was there that he met his future wife, Doris, who became his partner in life for 54 years. Together they made their home in Minnesota and raised three sons - Stephen, Daniel, and Kevin - who brought him endless pride and joy.

Stan built a meaningful career as an Electrical Engineer. He applied his problem-solving skills, steady patience, and genuine care for those around him at organizations like Honeywell, Pure Humidifier, Bentech Engineering, and Custom Actuator. Whether at work or at home, Stan was happiest with a project in front of him and a plan in his mind. He loved to tinker and build, creating everything from birdhouses and deck benches to circuit boards and small engines.

Outside of his workshop, Stan had a passion for flying and boating. He found joy in the freedom of the open sky and the peace of the water. Known for his sharp wit and warm humor, he had a gift for making others laugh and feel at

ease.

Above all, Stan was devoted to his family. He cherished time spent with Doris and their sons, sharing his curiosity, creativity, and love for learning with each generation. He will be remembered for his integrity, generosity, humor, and the countless ways he built-both with his hands and his heart.

Stan is survived by his wife Doris; his sons Stephen (Kotoko) and Kevin (Kelli); and many dear friends. He was preceded in death by his son Daniel, his parents Michael & Thelma, and his siblings Janice & Michael.

A visitation will be held at Washburn-McReavy Werness Brothers Bloomington Chapel, 2300 West Old Shakopee Road, Bloomington, MN, from 4-6pm on Tuesday, November 25, 2025. Interment for Stan will be at Fort Snelling National Cemetery at a later date.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **25**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Bloomington Chapel
2300 W Old Shakopee Rd
Bloomington, MN 55431
(952) 884-8145
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Tribute Wall

GS

“*Stan, so many memories. My earliest memory of you was when you showed me an Erector Set in the basement of your house on Queen Avenue. It was the first one I had ever seen. I was fascinated. You took a picture of me and Steve in the backyard of that same house that I cherish to this day and have it framed on display in my home. I remember the fish pond you built in the backyard of the house on Newton. The go-cart you built and driving it around the block on the sidewalk. Your Suzuki motorcycle that you gave me a ride on. You sitting on the floor in front of the TV watching Star Trek at your house on Johnson road. Welding, printed circuit boards, soldering, metal work, building computers, you seemed to be able to do it all and were equally excited to talk about it. Above all, you were an extremely nice and kind person. You will be greatly missed. Rest in peace.*

-Gregg Scott

Gregg Scott - November 25, 2025 at 02:34 PM

JS

“*Rest in peace Stan. We will miss you. Your kindness, generosity, and sense of humor brought life and laughter to the neighborhood. With love, Jennifer and Stephanie*

Jennifer Sime - November 25, 2025 at 11:29 AM

WF

“ *With Love, Gregg Scott and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Stanley Paul Zimmerman.*



With Love, Gregg Scott and Family - November 24, 2025 at 02:29 PM

GF

“ *We have known you for a long time Stan and had some great times together !You where kind and loving and we will never forget you!Rest in peace and say hi to Danny for us till we meet again my friend. Love Gaby and David.*



Gaby Frenzel - November 22, 2025 at 08:21 PM

VJ

“ *Vita Jaeger lit a candle in memory of Stanley Paul Zimmerman*



vita jaeger - November 21, 2025 at 10:33 AM

VJ

“ Stan, we've known you for half a lifetime through good times and sad times.

You embraced life with courage and determination! I remember you hauling out your boat and taking your boys fishing up north, never asked if you caught any fish 😊 that didn't matter. It was the togetherness that matteredor taking a Sunday cruise with your sweet wife Doris on Lake Minnetonka. You were an exemplary husband and father! We loved your humor, and this is how we want to remember you! Rest in peace, dear friend, we will miss you!

Vita Jaeger and family

Vita Jaeger - November 20, 2025 at 04:49 PM