



Dolores Marie Zimmer

March 16, 1941 - June 20, 2021

Dolores Marie Zimmer, age 80, of Early, Iowa, died June 20, 2021 at her home surrounded by her family.

Funeral Services will take place Thursday, June 24, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Early, Iowa. Burial will be in the Union Cemetery in Early. Visitation will take place Wednesday, June 23, 2021 from 5-7:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Early, Iowa. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Dolores "Dee" Marie Zimmer was born March 16, 1941, to John and Lucille (Duckett) Faber in Storm Lake, Iowa.

She attended Sacred Heart High School in Early, Iowa where she graduated in 1959. Dee was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Early, Iowa and was also a member of the Guild.

She married the love of her life, Richard Glenn Zimmer on August 8, 1959 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Early, Iowa. Dee and Rich were blessed with seven children: Michael, Kathleen, Roger, Leanne, Boyd, Sharon, and Patrick.

Her greatest joy was being with her husband and raising her seven children.

She always felt blessed that she was able to stay at home. Dee loved woodworking, crafting, and traveling with her husband through his work. She found much joy in sharing her homemade cinnamon rolls for her family and friends. In later years, Dee enjoyed spending time with all of her family.

Her ultimate joy was knowing that she was part of the family of God! Her favorite verse was John 3:16: "For God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten Son that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life!" Because the Lord Jesus was her Savior, as now she is eternally in God's family and a part of the greatest story ever told!

Those left to cherish Dee's memory include her children: Michael (Vickie) Zimmer of Fort Dodge, Iowa; Kathleen (Dale) Grundmeier of Stuart, Iowa; Roger (Trina) Zimmer of Stratford, Iowa; Leanne (Mike) West of Remsen, Iowa; Boyd (Roxanna) of Early, Iowa; Sharon Benna of Early, Iowa; Patrick (Hiedi) Zimmer of Early, Iowa; brother: Joseph Faber of Wichita, Kansas; 27 grandchildren; 48 great grandchildren; 4 nephews; 1 niece.

Dolores was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Zimmer; parents, John and Lucille Faber; parents-in-law, Glenn and Jenny Zimmer; brother, Edward Faber; sisters-in-law, Marlys Faber and Barb Faber; grandchildren, Thomas Zimmer and Pete Zimmer; great-grandchild, Eve Sollars.

Special thank you to Storm Lake Oncology, Dr. Nilles, Nurse Becky, and St. Croix Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Early Union Cemetery

Early, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **23**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church --Early, Iowa
501 Church Street
Early, IA 50535
<http://www.nemahaweb.com/sacredheart/>

Funeral Service

JUN **24**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Early, IA 50535
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Tribute Wall

MS

“ *My Apologies for the belated expression of condolences to Dee's passing two weeks ago. I remember Mom looked forward to seeing Dee whenever she could come to the family reunions, when she could come to them.*



Marc Stevens - July 03, 2021 at 08:40 PM

PS

“ *Pat Sandhoff sent a virtual gift in memory of Dolores Marie Zimmer*



Pat Sandhoff - June 24, 2021 at 10:08 PM

PS

We are sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Ron and Pat Sandhoff

Pat Sandhoff - June 24, 2021 at 10:10 PM

SK

“ *Skyler Khounlo purchased the Healing Tears - Lavender and White for the family of Dolores Marie Zimmer.*



Skyler Khounlo - June 24, 2021 at 09:14 AM

CL

“ *The Cloud/Zimmer Family Reunions were the BEST! So very MANY Zimmer's.*

Without them there would be no reason for a reunion!

My first event, with Don, was to attend a reunion and I fell in love with everyone!

Mike, Kathy, Roger, Leanne, Boyd, Sharon and Pat we are so sorry and will keep each of you close to our hearts and prayers.

We Love You! - Don and Jo Cloud

Cloud's - June 23, 2021 at 11:25 AM

DC

“ *Don, Ken, Linda and Jo Cloud purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Dolores Marie Zimmer.*



Don, Ken, Linda and Jo Cloud - June 23, 2021 at 11:11 AM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Dolores Marie Zimmer.*



June 23, 2021 at 10:47 AM

KO

“ *I enjoyed our many years working together at BVU. Will miss our phone visits to catch up on our families. Rest in peace and my condolences to the family.*

Kathy A Ortmann - June 22, 2021 at 06:12 PM

JH

“ 0 file added to the tribute wall

Jensen Funeral Homes - June 22, 2021 at 05:32 PM



“ Healing Tears - Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Dolores Marie Zimmer.



June 22, 2021 at 03:24 PM

SJ

“ thoughts and prayers are with you all. Mom sure enjoyed her walks with Dee!

Stephanie Jensen - June 22, 2021 at 03:20 PM

SJ

“ Stephanie Jensen lit a candle in memory of Dolores Marie Zimmer



Stephanie Jensen - June 22, 2021 at 03:18 PM

LH

“ Lynette & Bill Halder lit a candle in memory of Dolores Marie Zimmer



Lynette & Bill Halder - June 22, 2021 at 12:20 PM

NM

“ *To the Zimmer Family:
So sorry for your loss. It is very difficult to lose a parent.
Nancy (Neuroth) Miller*

Nancy (Neuroth) Miller - June 22, 2021 at 10:39 AM

MH

“ *My Condolences to the Zimmer family,i.m
sure she was a wonderful lady,May God
comfort you as you mourn her loss..Marsha
Hammond*



marsha hammond - June 22, 2021 at 10:15 AM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased
for the family of Dolores Marie Zimmer.*



June 22, 2021 at 08:44 AM

PR

“ *Patricia And Charles Ryherd lit a candle in
memory of Dolores Marie Zimmer*



Patricia and Charles Ryherd - June 22, 2021 at 06:10 AM

MS

“ You will be missed just as I miss Rich! Your family is such a wonderful group of cousins! You have left a beautiful legacy with your children! Love, Melissa (Mundt) Sieben of Kansas City, KS



Melissa Sieben - June 21, 2021 at 11:29 PM

RS

“ My sympathy to the Zimmer family.

Rose Sackett - June 21, 2021 at 07:59 PM



“ Lavender & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Dolores Marie Zimmer.



June 21, 2021 at 07:05 PM

DM

“ Thoughts & Prayers for Delores & Family. I attended school Early Sacred Heart with Delores Russ played fast pitch ball with Rich!! Always fun to visit with! God Bless Russ & Diane Meyer



Diane meyer - June 21, 2021 at 04:57 PM

MB

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the family of Dee! She was the best neighbor and I will miss our chats at he fence. Rest In Peace!*



Mark Berry - June 21, 2021 at 04:48 PM

PG

“ *A CANDLE HAS BEEN LIT IN MEMORY OF DOLORES ZIMMER. OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY & PRAYERS TO THE ZIMMER FAMILY. OUR KIDS WENT TO SCHOOL WITH HERS. MAY SHE RIP.*



*PEACE TO ALL,
LARY & PATTY GUNVILLE, TINA
DAVID & DALE HINNERS
DONNA RYHERD & DAWN SIMPSON*

PATTY GUNVILLE - June 21, 2021 at 03:46 PM

JC

“ *Jeff/Jean Chindlund lit a candle in memory of Dolores Marie Zimmer*



Jeff/Jean Chindlund - June 21, 2021 at 12:51 PM

TC

“ *Tim/Pegi Cavanaugh lit a candle in memory of Dolores Marie Zimmer*



Tim/Pegi Cavanaugh - June 21, 2021 at 12:36 PM

JM

Such a sweet person who always had a smile on her face, and so upbeat about everything. Rest in peace Dee.

Ron & Julie McClintic

Julie A McClintic - June 22, 2021 at 07:28 AM