



William "Bill" Harry Zimmerman

June 20, 1928 - October 11, 2023

William Harry Zimmerman, also known as Bill, passed away on October 11, 2023, at the age of 95 in Cornelius, North Carolina. He was born on June 20, 1928, in Franklin, Tennessee. Bill was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, friend and successful businessman.

Bill is survived by his wife Irene J. Zimmerman, children Larry Zimmerman, Linda Patel, Kris Greene, and Billy Zimmerman and sons in law Hunt Greene and Divya Patel. He was also cherished by his grandchildren Will and Matt Greene, Alan, Harry, and Anna Zimmerman as well as his niece Debbie Speck and nephew Joe Kascanek. He was preceded in death by his parents Clarence and Leah Zimmerman, as well as his mother-in-law and father in law George and Anna Klinchak, brother in law Joe Kascanek and sister in law Anne Kascanek.

Bill attended Garfield High School, graduating in 1946. He was a star player for his high school baseball team having a batting average of .411 and 130 RBI's and pitched 3 no hitters over his 3 years. He then met his future wife Irene at Garfield and married her in September of 1950.

Bill then embarked on a fruitful career at a young age starting at the bottom cleaning floors and arranging shelves at retail five and dime stores and eventually worked his way up to manage one store, then several others and

then after much hard work and dedication became the Vice President of Crest stores. Later, he ventured out on his own and acquired several Ben Franklin retail stores. Bill retired before the age of 60, having achieved remarkable success in his business endeavors.

In his free time, Bill enjoyed playing golf, tennis and smoking cigars. Additionally, he found fulfillment in yard work and carpentry, showcasing his skills and dedication to various hobbies. In his later years, he especially enjoyed riding his golf cart to the neighborhood gazebo and attending "bored" meetings with his friends in Mooresville. He was a charming man and never met a stranger.

Bill's final wishes were to be cremated and his cremation is being handled by Cavin Cook, located in Mooresville, North Carolina. Family and friends will gather at a future date, celebrating Bill's life and the cherished memories he leaves behind.

May he rest in peace.

Cemetery Details

Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall

JU

“ *Mrs Kris I am sorry for your loss, he is an Angel and always will keep the eye on your and your siblings.*

Julie - October 18, 2023 at 06:20 PM

KG

Julie, thank you for your kind words! He's looking over us from above for sure.

Kris Greene - October 23, 2023 at 11:18 AM

DB

“ *Bill was such a friendly, down to earth, easy-going man from the day we first met him. Every Aide who cared for him developed such a close bond with him that we never had to ask twice for assistance to care for him. Delores, Edna, Klarissa, Dara, Danielle and Kerry shared with us how much fun they had together. His smile and great sense of humor will be greatly missed. Kris and family, our deepest condolences on your loss. The Bayada Family.*

Deborah Batts - October 17, 2023 at 10:52 AM

KG

Deborah, thank you and the entire Bayada Family! We couldn't have asked for better aides! Each and everyone of the aides went the extra mile, took the time to listen and talk to dad about his life experiences and share their own too, as well as all of the aides were excellent caregivers. He thoroughly enjoyed the home cooked meals and camaraderie. I never had to worry about him when his aides were present. They became an extended part of our family. Thank you again for your kind words. Our family finds comfort knowing he's in a better place where he can see, hear, walk and is pain free! Blessings to you and the entire Bayada Family.

Kris Greene - October 17, 2023 at 12:26 PM

MS

“ So sorry to hear the news. We have such wonderful memories of our time together. Chris - the obituary was a wonderful tribute to your father. Please let us know when a memorial is planned. Our love to all the Zimmerman's.

Marie Sessa - October 15, 2023 at 05:01 PM

KG

Marie, thank you! Both of my parents thought/think the world of the Sessa family as well as the entire Zimmerman clan! Mom and dad thoroughly enjoyed spending time with you and Paul. Thank you for your kind words and I will definitely let you know when we plan to celebrate his life! May he rest in peace. :)

Kris Greene - October 17, 2023 at 10:05 AM

JC

“ Bill was a character. Every day at our pavilion "bored" meetings I would say "Hey Bill, you're looking good today". His classic response was "I can't help myself!" What a pleasure to call him friend. We'll miss you buddy. Rest in peace.

James Clark - October 14, 2023 at 01:38 PM

KG

Jimmy, thank you! Dad indeed was quite the dapper dresser...He loved spending time with all of his friends at the gazebo. He would comment that the majority of the guys at the gazebo could be his children because of the age difference. Thank y'all for being so welcoming! He will be missed!

Kris Greene - October 17, 2023 at 10:05 AM

JM

“ *What a sharp mind even at age 95. I had the privilege of attending the “bored” meetings with Bill. His quick wit and knowledge of sports added to the fun and camaraderie at these get togethers. He will be missed and yes even his cigar smoke. Jack madey*

Jack Madey - October 14, 2023 at 12:08 PM

KG

Jack, thank you! He did indeed have a sharp mind and a wonderful dry sense of humor. Dad always looked forward to the "bored" meetings with the guys and the bi-monthly parties! Thank you all for being so welcoming. And yes, I'll even miss his cigars. :)

Kris Greene - October 17, 2023 at 10:00 AM

MV

“ *I had the pleasure being a friend of Bill's and the Zimmerman family. Rest in Peace Mr. Zimmerman and God Bless your family. Mike and Shaara Vaughan*

Mike Vaughan - October 14, 2023 at 11:08 AM

KG

Thank you Mike and Shaara. Dad thought very highly of both of you. He will certainly be missed!

Kris Greene - October 17, 2023 at 09:57 AM