



Ernest Lee "E.L." Zimmerman

August 22, 1929 - December 2, 2023

Ernest Lee "E.L." Zimmerman, age 94, of St. Vincent, Arkansas, passed away Saturday, December 2, 2023. He was born on August 22, 1929, in St. Vincent, Arkansas to the late Ben Phillip Zimmerman and the late Theresa Briggler Zimmerman. He was the widower of Helen Ruth Ruffiner Zimmerman. E.L. started work at the age of 17 at Crompton Mills and worked there for 38 years until it closed, then went to work for Kimberly Clark for 10 years until he retired at the age of 65. He farmed cattle and poultry with his loving wife. He was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church and a member of The Knights of Columbus. He was always available to help anyone and everyone in need. He loved quail hunting with his bird dogs. E.L. never met a stranger, a very loving and kind man.

E.L. is survived by his sons, Rick (Cathy) Zimmerman of North Little Rock, Ed (Beth) Zimmerman of Conway; daughter, Kathy (Tim) Hoyt of Ruidoso, New Mexico; daughter-in-law, Dana Zimmerman of St. Vincent; brother, Robert Zimmerman, three sisters, Marie Beck, Dorothy Thines and Rosalie Beck. 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren along with many nieces, nephews, family, and friends. Other than his parents and wife he was preceded in death by his son, Paul Wayne Zimmerman, and brother, Clarence Zimmerman.

Funeral Mass will be 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, December 6, at St. Mary Catholic Church with Father Jack Harris officiating. Burial will be at St. Mary Catholic Cemetery. Rosary will be 6:00 p.m. Tuesday at the Harris Chapel with visitation following. Arrangements by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Cemetery

2041 Highway 95
Hattieville, AR 72063

Previous Events

Rosary

DEC 5. 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Harris Funeral Homes - Morrilton
1325 Oak St
Morrilton, AR 72110
(501) 354-4575

Visitation

DEC 5. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

DEC 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary Catholic Church
11 Kaufman Ln.
Hattieville, AR 72063

Tribute Wall



“ Jeff, Kami, Bailey, Miley & Jake Swinney planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ernest Lee "E.L." Zimmerman.

Jeff, Kami, Bailey, Miley & Jake Swinney - December 05, 2023 at 11:25 AM



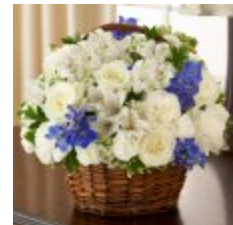
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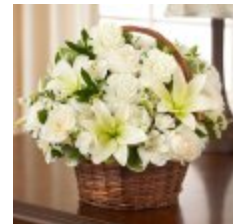
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December 04, 2023 at 08:51 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Ernest Lee "E.L." Zimmerman.



December 04, 2023 at 05:20 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Ernest Lee "E.L." Zimmerman.*



December 04, 2023 at 01:31 PM



“ *I have many fond memories of E.L. I was a mass server at his wedding. I remember him as a kind and carrying person. May the Peace of Christ be with him!*

James Bilgischer - December 04, 2023 at 09:52 AM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ernest Lee "E.L." Zimmerman.*



December 04, 2023 at 07:57 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Ernest Lee "E.L." Zimmerman.*



December 03, 2023 at 06:42 PM