



Joseph C. Zimmerman Jr.

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Joseph C. Zimmerman Jr., age 90 of Batesville, died Saturday September 11, 2021 at Margaret Mary Health. Born December 6, 1930 in Batesville, he is the son of Elizabeth and Joseph Zimmerman Sr. and served in the army during the Korean War. After the service he worked construction with Bruns & Gutzwiller for several years before serving as Deputy Sheriff. He would eventually serve as Sheriff, finishing the term of his predecessor. After an unsuccessful re-election, he would go on to work for Batesville Casket, retiring in February of 1993.

Among his many hobbies, Joe loved fishing and woodworking. Some of his projects were bird houses that he used, as he liked feeding the birds and other wildlife around his home. He was also an avid reader of western novels as well as a Bengals and Reds fan. Joe's faith was important to him and he had a strong devotion to the Sacred Heart.

He is survived by his sister Louise Wells of Cincinnati and numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he is also preceded in death by sisters Jean Goodwin, Betty Reisinger, Rosemary Fisher and brother Harry "Slim" Zimmerman.

Visitation is Friday, September 17th, from 9 – 10:30 a.m. at the funeral home. Funeral services follow at 11 a.m. at St. Louis Church with Rev. Stan Pondo officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery with military graveside rites conducted by the Prell-Bland American Legion Post #271 and the Ripley Co. V.F.W. Post #3183. Memorials may be made to the St. Louis Cemetery Fund.



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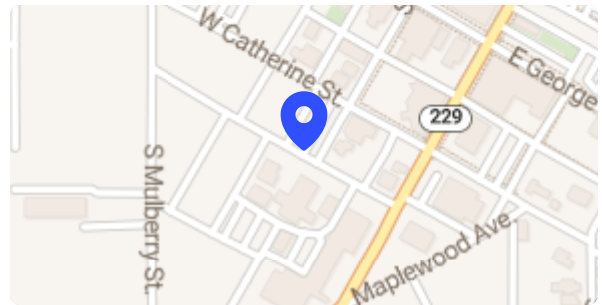
Visitation

- Friday**, September 17, 2021
- 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM ET
- Weigel Funeral Home**
151 W. George St., Batesville IN 47006



Service

- Friday**, September 17, 2021
- 11:00 AM ET
- St. Louis Church**
13 St. Louis Place, Batesville IN 47006



Cemetery Details

- St. Louis Cemetery**
Batesville IN





Tribute Wall

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Cindy Bischoff posted:

It was always a joy to talk to Joe at church. I got to know him because I take care of cleaning the church, which I've done so for many years. I want to share a story about just this past Thursday, Sept. 9th. We had a conversation about dying. He told me, Cindy I just hope and pray that God doesn't let me die alone. I just want someone to be with me and I always ask God for that to happen. I listened and responded by saying, Joe one thing that would be great for any of us is that God just let us die in our sleep, he smiled & said I guess it would. I noticed the obituary saying he died at the hospital, it sounds like Joe got his wish. He is in the arms of our almighty God and soaring with the angels and his family. It was an honor to get to know him. A simple, caring and kind man that never ask for anything in life. I know God has a special place for him in heaven.

September 14 at 11:43 AM



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