



James Harold Zenk

January 14, 1948 - November 15, 2025

James Harold “Jim” Zenk, 77 of Marengo passed away on November 15, 2025 in his home surrounded by his family.

Born, January 14, 1948 the son of Harold and Stella Zenk. Married the love of his life, Joann Getty on June 24, 1972 and together had two beautiful children. Jim was a graduate of Marengo High School and Illinois State University. He was a dedicated member and banker in the Marengo community working for Marengo State Bank and Prairie Community Bank. Jim served as President for the Marengo Chamber of Commerce, served on the cemetery board, Settlers day parade chairman and volunteer, Bank Board, treasurer for the Salvation Army for 20 years and Boy Scouts of America and was a proud member of the Jaycee’s that created City Park. In his spare time, Jim was an avid golfer, Chicago Bears Season ticket holder for many years and enjoyed a good book. He was a kind and caring husband, father, grandfather and friend and will be missed by all that had the chance to know him.

Survivors include his wife, Joann of Marengo; children, Matt (Jen) Zenk and Julie (Chris) Doss; his grandchildren and great grandchildren and sister, Debra Stegmaier.

He is preceded in death by his parents and brother, Thomas Zenk.

An open house and celebration of life will held on Saturday, December 6, 2025 at Niko’s Grill and Pub, 7509 S. Grant Highway, Marengo from 1:00-4:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made in his name to: Marengo United Methodist Church or Boy Scouts of America. The family is being assisted by Fredrick Funeral Home, Hampshire, IL.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 6. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Niko's Grill and Pub
7509 S Grant Hwy
Marengo, IL

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to learn of Jim's passing. Always enjoyed a friendly chat with him when we ran into one another around town.

Steve Weskerna - December 02, 2025 at 10:31 AM

CB

“ I am so sorry to hear of Jim's Passing. My prayers are with you an your family

Carol Brening - November 29, 2025 at 05:29 PM

RB

“ Jim was a genuine friend. We shared so many laughs together Dick Bell

Richard Bell - November 21, 2025 at 09:01 AM