



Richard D. Zierer

December 5, 1933 - January 21, 2023

Richard D. Zierer, 89, of Elgin passed away Saturday night, Jan. 21, 2023, at Northwestern Kishwaukee Community Hospital in DeKalb.

He was born Dec. 5, 1933, in Elgin, the son of Frederick and Leona (Brill) Zierer. He was a member of the 1951 Class of Dundee High School. Richard farmed with his family growing up before taking up carpentry. He served in the US Army from 1956 to 1958 and then returned to carpentry and was a member of Carpenter Locals 363 and 2014. Richard was also a lifetime member of St. John United Church of Christ in Harmony.

Surviving is his wife, Donna L. (Zimmerman) whom he married Oct. 28, 1956, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Elgin; two children, Donald (Charlotte) Zierer of NC, and Darla (Edward) Arndt of Malta; three grandchildren, Nathan (Sarah) Zierer, Katherine Arndt, and Austin Arndt; his brother, Karl Zierer; and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents; 3 brothers, Walter, Frederick Jr., and Glenn; and a sister, Anna Marie.

Visitation will be from 10 am to 12 Noon Friday, Jan. 27 at St. John United Church of Christ, 11821 E. Grant Hwy (Rt. 20) in Hampshire.

Funeral Services will be at 12 Noon with Cremation to follow. Private burial will be in the Hampshire Center Cemetery at a later date.

Memorial Contributions in his name should be directed to the church.

Cemetery Details

Hampshire Center Cemetery

17N002 Harmony Rd
Hampshire, IL 60140

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. John United Church of Christ
11821 E. Grant Hwy
Harmony, IL

Service

JAN 27. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DH

“ *What a joy to celebrate a life of nearly 90 years amongst the ones he loved the most. My memories included watching him cheer for his daughter when she played basketball for a middle school in Carpentersville. Please accept my sympathy in the loss of a husband, a father, a grandfather, a brother and loved one.*
Doug Haney

Doug Haney - January 26, 2023 at 09:17 PM

DA

Coach Haney, I can't believe you recognized the name! Thank you for the nice tribute to my father. The two of you would have shared many interests. Thanks for remembering us!

Darla J Arndt - January 30, 2023 at 08:40 PM

SZ

“ *I will always have fond memories of Uncle Dick. At Christmas time, as the cousins opened our gifts, he would get on the floor with us and take an active interest in the presents we opened... even the dolls!*
He was a positive man who liked to have a good time, and he would enthusiastically greet everyone at family get togethers.
Rest in peace, Uncle Dick... you will be missed!

*Love,
Suz*



Suzette Zell - January 26, 2023 at 02:28 PM

DP

“ Don, my condolences on the passing of your Dad, I'll never forget the gray coveralls, red hat and pencil sticking out. Always smiling and friendly and willing to lend a hand. Sorry for your loss.
Dave Pacey

Dave Pacey - January 25, 2023 at 02:41 PM

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“ Love, Mike & Suz purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Richard D. Zierer.



Love, Mike & Suz - January 25, 2023 at 01:11 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard D. Zierer.



January 24, 2023 at 06:39 AM