



Raymond J. Zimmerman

February 7, 2020 - October 21, 2020

Dateline: Godfrey, IL

Raymond J. Zimmerman, 100, died at 4:20 p.m. on Wednesday, October 21, 2020 at Alton Memorial Rehab Therapy Center. He was born February 7, 1920 in Milford, IN the son of the late Earnest and Ruth (Peffley) Zimmerman. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII. He was awarded the Normandy Jubilee of Liberty Medal by the French government for his role in helping free France from the Nazis. He was a member of the VFW Post 1308, American Legion of Alton and the Eagles Lodge. Raymond was the owner of Alton and Contractors construction company for many years. On January 28, 1942 in St. Charles, MO he married Nora Sticht and she preceded him in death on September 25, 2001. Surviving are one son, Stanley Zimmerman of Alton, three grandchildren, Travis, Todd and Gretchen Zimmerman and two great grandchildren. Besides his wife he was preceded in death by one daughter, Linda Baierlein, two brothers, Harley and Richard Zimmerman and two sisters, Frances Patchet and Mildred Yaeger. Visitation will be Monday, October 26, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Graveside services will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, October 26, 2020 at Rose Lawn Memory Gardens in Bethalto with full military honors from Alton VFW Post 1308. Reverend Randy Fischer will officiate. Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society or Disabled American Veterans Association. Additional information and online guest book may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Rose Lawn Memory Gardens

Bethalto, IL 62010

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **26**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home Inc
2409 State Street
Alton, IL 62002
(618) 466-5544
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

Graveside Service

OCT **26**. 11:30 AM (CT)

Rose Lawn Memory Gardens
Bethalto, IL 62010

Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond J. Zimmerman*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Raymond J. Zimmerman*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Ray was a well liked gentleman, and deserved the title "Gentleman". Everyone at the VFW 1308 liked and respected Ray. We have been missing his great smile for some time and have inquired how he was doing. We will never forget him. Sincerely David W. Hayes/ Barbara Hayes.*

Barbara Hayes - October 26, 2020 at 11:34 AM



“ *Ray was a True Gentleman and will be sorely missed at VFW Post 1308. RIP Comrade.*

Wendel G. Parrish - October 23, 2020 at 07:36 PM