



Lawrence Milton Zimmerman

April 21, 1947 - August 7, 2022

Larry was born April 21, 1947 in Salem NJ and was a lifetime citizen of Pennsville NJ. He passed away on August 7, 2022.

He was predeceased by his parents, Milton & Mary (Myers) Zimmerman, step-father Norris Keen, brothers Clinton and Charles, and sister Delores Fisher.

Larry is survived by his wife Debra (Chafin), sister Mildred (Ben) Pharo, children Larry (Valerie), Lisa (Lou) and Amy. His proud granddaughters; Lauren, Lacy, Emily, Carly, Vanessa, Casey and Chloe.

He was a proud Vietnam Veteran serving with the United States Army in the field artillery from 1967-1968. Upon returning from the war, he started his employment at DuPont Chamber Works until his retirement in 2009 after 41 years of employment.

He enjoyed gardening like his Father and gifting his tomatoes and cucumbers to all. In later years he joined the reunion committee for Pennsville High School graduating class of 1965. He loved catching up with his fellow veterans at the Army reunions. His pride and joy were his granddaughters and he always had the biggest smile on his face when he was with them. His expertise was getting the youngest to take naps with him.

A visitation will be held at the Ashcraft Funeral Home located at 740 South Broadway in Pennsville, NJ on Friday, August 12 from 10am to 11am with a service at 11am. Interment will follow at Salem County Veterans Cemetery in Pilesgrove, NJ.

Cemetery Details

Salem County Veterans Cemetery

719 NJ-45
Pilesgrove, NJ 08069

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Ashcraft Funeral Home (PV)
740 S. Broadway
Pennsville, NJ 08070
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ashcraftfuneralhomes@gmail.com

Funeral Service

AUG 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ashcraft Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Lawrence Milton Zimmerman*



Ashcraft Funeral Homes - August 11, 2022 at 02:30 PM

KM

“ *Kevin and Leslie Mosley purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lawrence Milton Zimmerman.*



Kevin and Leslie Mosley - August 12, 2022 at 04:12 AM

KP

“ *So sorry to hear of Larry's passing! He was a great guy and a member of our Class of 1965 from Pennsvillie Memorial High School! My heart is saddened!
Please let his family know that I send my condolences!
From his classmates, Kay Eckley Pedrick!*

Kay Eckley Pedrick - August 11, 2022 at 10:47 AM

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“ Nancy Hutchinson Carey (Classmate) purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Lawrence Milton Zimmerman.



Nancy Hutchinson Carey (Classmate) - August 10, 2022 at 06:19 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lawrence Milton Zimmerman.



August 10, 2022 at 02:31 PM

KT

“ I am so sad to have read this message today. Larry was so special and I'm glad that as "seasoned" adults we were able to get together..had such fun skating! Larry kept everyone together with his emails and news and will be terribly missed by all. Love and prayers to his family.

Kathy Tini - August 10, 2022 at 11:13 AM

KP

“ Larry was a part of our graduation class many years ago in 1965! So sorry he is no longer with us! RIP Larry! from Kay Eckley Pedrick

Kay Eckley Pedrick - August 10, 2022 at 11:01 AM

JV

“ Jackie Valentino purchased the Memorial Honor Blanket for the family of Lawrence Milton Zimmerman.



Jackie Valentino - August 09, 2022 at 08:51 PM



“ We're sorry for your loss of Larry and all of you are in our prayers. He and Dave worked together at the Car Repair Shop for many years. Larry planned a lunch for the guys to get together yearly for as long as he was able. He was much appreciated; he will be missed.

Judith Pollock - August 09, 2022 at 05:50 PM

JG

My condolences to Larry 's family . RIP Larry...

joan keating gresk - August 09, 2022 at 07:11 PM

ED

*Condolences to Larry's family and friends. He was a wonderful guy. He did a great job on the class of 1965 reunion
He will be missed by so many.
R.I.P. Larry*

edie - August 10, 2022 at 10:43 AM

EC

*I am so used to just signing my name as Edie.
I graduated with Larry.
Full name is Edie Hunter Chamberlin*

Edie Hunter Chamberlin - August 10, 2022 at 02:34 PM

AF

So so sorry to hear of Larry's passing. I remember him coming into the Union Office and bringing his grandkids to see Santa. Such a nice man and my condolences to the family.

Angela C Freas - August 10, 2022 at 06:49 PM

HH

I had the honor and pleasure of not only working with Larry but to call him my friend.

Will Rogers once said "I never met a man I didn't like" Larry changed it somewhat and practices it all his life. He never met a person he didn't like or wanted to help them if they need a friend or lending a hand with a task.

Larry is like Halley's Comet it comes into view ever 75 to 76 years. A person like Larry comes into our lives but once in a life time, we need to cherish our time we had with him .I know that Mary Ellen and I do. I hope this poem will inspire you as much as it did me, and that its effect will linger a long time, or better yet, forever, in our hearts! I hope to make the dash of my life, no matter how short or long it may turn out to be, something worth remembering.

The Dash By Linda Ellis

I read of a man who stood to speak at the funeral of a friend. He referred to the dates on his tombstone from the beginning...to the end. He noted that first came the date of his birth and spoke of the following date with tears. But he said what mattered most of all was the dash between those years.

For that dash represents all the time that he spent alive on earth and now only those who love his know what that little line is worth.

For it matters not, how much we own the cars...the house...the cash.

What matters is how we live and love and how we spend our dash.

So think about this long and hard are there things you'd like to change?

For you never know how much time is left that can still be rearranged.

If we could just slow down enough to consider what's true and real and always try to understand the way other people feel.

And be less quick to anger and show appreciation more and love the people in our lives like we never loved before.

If we treat each other with respect and more often wear a smile,

remembering that this special dash might only last a little while. So

when your eulogy is being read, with your life action to rehash...would you be proud of the things they say about how you spent your dash?

Heaven has to be a happier place today with Larry there. Rest in peace my friend.

Harvey Henry

Bethany Beach Del.

Harvey Henry - August 11, 2022 at 02:37 PM