



Frederick Ziemer

October 5, 1922 - September 22, 2011

Visitation for Frederick B. "Fred" Ziemer, 88, of Bourbonnais, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, and from 9 a.m. Wednesday at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Bradley, until the 10 a.m. funeral services. The Rev. Patty Heath will officiate.

Burial will be in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood. Memorials may be made to Our Savior Lutheran Church. He died Thursday (Sept. 22, 2011) at his residence.

Mr. Ziemer worked at the Roper Corp., Kankakee Division, for 41 years as a welder, retiring in 1982. He was born Oct. 5, 1922, in Athens, Wis., the son of William and Minnie Muehler Ziemer. His wife, the former Mae Olson, whom he married Nov. 20, 1943, at Colorado Springs, Colo., died Feb. 15, 2005. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps from 1941 to 1945, serving with the 8th Air Force. He was an aerial engineer and served in the Air Offensive European Campaign. He earned the European-African-Middle Eastern Medal, the Air Medal with 3 Bronze Stars and the Distinguished Flying Cross. He was a member of the Kankakee American Legion Post 85, the Vintage Squadron and the 303rd Bomb Group Association. He was a past member of the Bourbonnais VFW Post 9961. He was the current membership chairman for the Senior Citizens. He was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church and the choir. He was very active and enjoyed traveling and being busy.

Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Frederick and Ann Ziemer, of Lafayette, Pa., and William and Dottie Ziemer, of Bourbonnais; one daughter, Linda Davison, of Bourbonnais; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; one sister-in-law, Shirley and Eldon Overright, of Bradley; special friend, Mae Morris, of Bradley; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one infant son; two sisters, Alma and Bertha; one brother, Herman; and one son-in-law, Conrad Davison.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 27. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Visitation

SEP 28. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Our Savior Lutheran
975 W. Brookmont Blvd.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1848
<http://www.oursaviorlutheran.info/>

Funeral Service

SEP **28**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

EM

“ *My cousin, Frederick was a fun guy. He was my landlord, when he and Mae owned a two story house , on South Euclid, in Bradley. My husband(Eddie Stevens) and I shared many happy times with Frederick and Mae. See you later, Frederick.*

Esther Muehler-Stevens-Christensen

Esther Muehler-Stevens-Christensen - September 30, 2011 at 07:56 PM

BC

“ *I'm sorry to say I never knew Fred ...but from all I have read he was one of the best! ..A true American Hero... sorry girls for your loss....I am sure ,he will be missedBobby Covey*

Bobby Covey - September 28, 2011 at 08:34 AM

CT

“ *I enjoyed Fred because he was so calm and a very nice person. Going to miss him. Carolyn Tucker fellow senior*

Carolyn Tucker - September 28, 2011 at 07:16 AM

NM

“ *Nick & Carol Morris lit a candle in memory of Frederick Ziemer*



Nick & Carol Morris - September 27, 2011 at 10:03 PM

JP

“ We enjoyed Fred's friendship, in our Sunday night group, the Bradley-Bourbonnais Seniors and just being with him made us laugh most of the time because he was such a great guy that we are going to miss and remember. Betty and Jerry Paquette

Jerry and Betty Paquette - September 26, 2011 at 10:02 PM

GO

“ Gary Overright lit a candle in memory of Frederick Ziemer



Gary Overright - September 26, 2011 at 03:20 PM

J(

“ I remember Christmas mornings as a kid we would go to all my Dad's sisters and have dinner at the last house visited. I remember seeing Uncle Frederick walking around town with his orange hat on, or driving his car with it on. I remember Uncle Frederick singing in the Church choir. Special memories of visiting with him and Aunt Mae at thier cabin in Eagle River Wi with my dad and family. I will miss him as I do My Parents and all Family members that our no longer with us. May Jesus take care of all of them.

Jerald J Olson (Jerry) - September 26, 2011 at 02:51 PM

CT

“ Cheryl Taube lit a candle in memory of Frederick Ziemer



Cheryl Taube - September 26, 2011 at 12:17 PM

BP

“ Bruce & Sharon Powell lit a candle in memory of Frederick Ziemer



Bruce & Sharon Powell - September 26, 2011 at 11:41 AM

RM

“ Remembering the days & trips we took with the Blackhawks Senior Drum & Bugle Corps from Legion Post 85. From local trips to State and even the National Legion Convention in Atlantic City. Fed was a great guy and a good friend.
Russ mann

Russell C. Mann - September 26, 2011 at 10:52 AM

MK

“ He was such fun in choir when I started out at OSL. What a happy guy!



Marijean Kohl - September 25, 2011 at 12:25 PM

RO

“ Roberta J. Olson lit a candle in memory of Frederick Ziemer



Roberta J. Olson - September 25, 2011 at 07:46 AM

VO

“ *VERL&PATTY OVERRIGHT lit a candle in
memory of Frederick Ziemer*



VERL&PATTY OVERRIGHT - September 25, 2011 at 06:27 AM