



James Willard Zimmermann

November 30, 1930 - April 21, 2015

Obituary For: James Willard Zimmermann

Residence: Hohenwald, TN

Age: 84

Date of birth: November 30, 1930

Birthplace: Hohenwald TN

Died: Monday, April 21, 2015

Location: Residence

Father: Johnnie B. Zimmermann

Mother: Bertha (Goodman) Zimmermann

Marital Status: Married

Employment: Owner - Karate School for 48 yrs.

Deceased has resided in: Hohenwald

The funeral will be held at: McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. Thursday, April 23, 2015 at 1:00 PM

The officiating clergy: Donald Duncan & L. C. Loveless

Burial will take place: Thursday, April 23, 2015 in the Lewis Co. Memorial Gardens

Located at: Hohenwald, Tennessee

Visitation will be: Wednesday, April 22, 2015 , 5:00 PM at McDonald Funeral Home, Inc.

Additional Information: Korean Navy Veteran

Survivors Include:

Jean Zimmermann, Wife - Hohenwald, TN

Sherry Zimmermann, Daughter - Hohenwald, TN

Ronda Tiller Brown, Granddaughter - Columbia, TN

Rachel Tiller Owen, Granddaughter - Hohenwald, TN

Matthew Guy Tiller, Grandson - Hohenwald, TN

Cortni Layne Tiller Devore, Graddaughter - Hohenwald, TN

9 Great Granddaughters

2 Great Grandsons

1 Great Great Grandson

Preceded in Death by:

Johnnie B. Zimmermann, Father

Bertha Goodman Zimmermann, Mother

Johnnie Lee Zimmermann, Brother

Ronald Lynn Tiller, Grandson

Arrangements by:

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc

20 West Second Ave.

Hohenwald TN 38462

931-796-2207

Tribute Wall

DD

“ Jean Ellen we are so sorry for your loss. Beth notified me late this afternoon. Sorry we could not be there.

Don Darden - April 23, 2015 at 09:00 PM

JP

“ I just wanted to express my deepest condolences to James's family. He did so much to further karate in Hohenwald with his school and touched so many lives along the way. I just heard about his death and am not able to attend the funeral today. Jerry Potts

Jerry Potts - April 23, 2015 at 10:29 AM

HF

“ Harry Capo Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Willard Zimmermann.



Harry Capo Family - April 23, 2015 at 05:34 AM

HC

“ 1 file added to the album From Harry Capo Family



Harry Capo - April 23, 2015 at 04:19 AM

AS

“ *Sending our Love to Mister Z and family. He was an important part of shaping the person I am today. Love Angel Natschke Shelton.* ”



Angel Natschke Shelton - April 22, 2015 at 09:06 PM



“ *Powell Franklin lit a candle in memory of James Willard Zimmermann* ”



Powell Franklin - April 22, 2015 at 08:44 PM



Mr. Z. will be profoundly missed by all of the Franklin family.

Powell Franklin - April 22, 2015 at 08:46 PM



“ *Tia Foster lit a candle in memory of James Willard Zimmermann* ”



Tia Foster - April 22, 2015 at 07:25 PM

MM

“ *Mie Matsuoka lit a candle in memory of James Willard Zimmermann*



Mie Matsuoka - April 22, 2015 at 07:22 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of James Willard Zimmermann.*



April 22, 2015 at 04:56 PM

JH

“ *John H. purchased the Sacred Cross Bouquet for the family of James Willard Zimmermann.*



John H. - April 22, 2015 at 04:22 PM

 Melvin Brown

“ *Melvin Brown purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Willard Zimmermann.*



Melvin Brown - April 22, 2015 at 04:15 PM



“ Sensei Zimmermann we will love and miss you and cherish your memory always May God Bless and keep you and the Z Team. Our Love and Repsect Always - Melvin Brown and Bushido Dojo

Melvin Brown - April 22, 2015 at 03:02 PM

HC

“ Mrs.Z our thoughts and prayers are with you. Having both of you in our lives have been a blessing. Mr. Z will be greatly miss but now we will have a new angel and warrior in Heaven. He is ling the Eternal Life, free of illness and pain, where we all will meet. Love, Harry and fam.



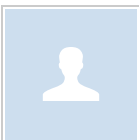
Harry Capo - April 22, 2015 at 11:31 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Willard Zimmermann.



April 22, 2015 at 09:23 AM



“ Broken Wing Pendant was purchased for the family of James Willard Zimmermann.



April 22, 2015 at 09:19 AM

EC

“ Eric C. purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of James Willard Zimmermann.



Eric C. - April 22, 2015 at 09:05 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of James Willard Zimmermann.



April 22, 2015 at 09:00 AM

DD

“ Deborah Dutton lit a candle in memory of James Willard Zimmermann



Deborah Dutton - April 22, 2015 at 08:16 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of James Willard Zimmermann.



April 22, 2015 at 07:45 AM



“ Some of the best times of our lives were spent during our karate times with Mr. and Mrs. Zimmermann. They taught us so much about Wado Ryu as well as life. Mr. Z We LOVE YOU and will keep you in our memories.
Anthony Lambert family.

Anthony Lambert - April 22, 2015 at 12:30 AM

AF

“ Akins Family lit a candle in memory of James Willard Zimmermann



Akins Family - April 21, 2015 at 10:51 PM

KF

“ Kauffman Family lit a candle in memory of James Willard Zimmermann



Kauffman Family - April 21, 2015 at 10:31 PM

DW

“ Debbie Wright lit a candle in memory of James Willard Zimmermann



Debbie Wright - April 21, 2015 at 09:07 PM



“ *Sandi Westover lit a candle in memory of James Willard Zimmermann*



Sandi Westover - April 21, 2015 at 07:54 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Willard Zimmermann.*



April 21, 2015 at 05:40 PM



“ *Sherry*
I am so sorry for your loss - my thoughts and prayers are with you

I still miss my friends in Hohenwald

Iva Farris

Iva Farris - April 21, 2015 at 05:29 PM

HF

“ I will always remember how Steve and Keith kept at me to go see about Karate. I never thought it would be a lifetime commitment . I know you have always thought of Keith as your son and the kids as your grandchildren. they could not have had a better set of grandparents , thank you for the love you have shown all of my family over the years. Helen, Steve, Kim, Eric, Eric Charles, Michael, Fall.

Helen Fall - April 21, 2015 at 04:28 PM



“ James Zimmermann was a great man that taught me as much about life as he did the martial arts. He was like a second grandfather/father to me. This world was lucky to have him for as long as it did. I will miss him greatly

Steve Fall - April 21, 2015 at 04:10 PM