



## William John Zimmermann

March 1, 1921 - November 23, 2014

William John Zimmermann, Resident of Clifton Park for over 40 years. Born on March 1, 1921. Son of the late Margaret and John Zimmermann, immigrants from Bavaria, Germany. Grew up in the Northeast Bronx and was an Honor Graduate Evander Childs High School on 2/1/38.

Employed by the National City Bank in a clerical capacity for a number of years.

Came to know the Lord while attending Redeemer Lutheran Church in the Northeast Bronx.

Enlisted in the Army Air Force June 6, 1942 following the outbreak of World War II. After attending several Army Schools including the Army Special Training Program at the University of Pittsburgh, transferred to Manchester, England where the 3rd Military Government Regiment was formed. Assigned as an investigator, serving in France and finally on permanent station in Landkreis (county) of Fussen on the German-Austrian border. Due to unusual circumstances became the detachment active public safety officer. Here met the blessing of his life Marguerite Sigwart citizen of Alsace-Lorraine, France. They were married on June 7th 1947 in New York City. Graduated June 8th from Concordia Collegiate Institute in Bronxville N.Y. and from New York University School of Law 2/16/1950. Admitted to New York State Bar on

6/12/50.

After several years of marriage, Marguerite and he again received a special blessing , a son, Peter, gifted with both mechanical and academic skills and who worships the Lord with his wife Cindy in Longwood, FL.

Employed as Claims Attorney by several insurance carriers including the Special Funds Conservation Committee. Was transferred to Albany, NY as Regional Attorney and subsequently employed by The Utilities Mutual Insurance Co. as Claims Attorney for 25 years before retiring. Member of the NY State Bar Association and the American Legion.

Bill lovingly served the Lord for over 50 years at Redeemer Lutheran Church in the Bronx and then at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Colonie, NY. He thanks the Lord for his greatest blessings: his wife and his son.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

RK

“ Marguerite, Peter, and Cindy---  
We will be with you in spirit today and pray that you feel God's loving arms around you. We remember Bill's kindness to us in 1967 when we moved from Colonie before the sale of our home was final. He took care of our need pro bono. We are thankful for his friendship through the years. May his faith in the Savior who has called him home be a comfort to you today and in the days to come. Though you miss his presence, may you be warmed by the memory of his love for you, his family.  
Love, Ron and Lois Kasten

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**Ron and Lois Kasten** - November 29, 2014 at 08:52 AM

LK

“ Much love, peace and God's comfort to Marguerite, Peter and Cindy. We are blessed by your friendship and love. Many fond memories, wish we could be there with you.  
LoriRene' Koehn

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**Lori Koehn** - November 27, 2014 at 03:27 PM

SC

“ Uncle Bill, Aunt Marguerite and Peter are a special part of so many happy memories of childhood, holidays and celebrations, and family. Our deepest condolences to Aunt Marguerite and Peter and Cindy. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers and hearts always.

*Susan (Schwager) and Kevin Cella*

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**Susan Cella** - November 26, 2014 at 11:01 PM

PS

“ Aunt Marguerite and Peter, I am so very sorry to hear of Mr. Zimmermann ' s passing. I wish I could be there to pay my last respects. I was fortunate to run into you both at Target in Clifton Park before you moved. Bill was making a joke about the curtains Marguerite was buying and rolling his eyes. He was a wonderful man and I had much love and respect for him. You all have been a huge part of my life and always will be. Thanksgiving is the time I think of you most. Yes, Ting and Ling too. Peter, I would love to get your address. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you all right now. Think of the reunion the Our Saviors crowd is having! Much love to you all, Pam (Pammie) Schwager

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**Pam Schwager** - November 26, 2014 at 10:22 PM

PZ

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**Peter Zimmermann** - November 26, 2014 at 03:51 PM

JG

*Marguerite. My heart is with you. May the Lord comfort you. Bill is dancing on streets of gold.*

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**janna gady** - November 27, 2014 at 03:30 PM

TR

“ We have been greatly blessed by the friendship and faithful testimony of both Bill and Marguerite. Our lives have been enriched through knowing them and experiencing Jesus love through their words and actions. Bill was truly God's man, as described in Psalm 15 - a man of integrity and steadfastness . Bill's frequent references to the extensive "Share Christ" programs at Our Savior's reflected his heart's desire to share the Gospel intentionally and often. Now he may discover more fully the many lives that he and Marguerite have touched with the love of Jesus.

*(To Marguerite) We pray that our gracious Heavenly Father would envelope you with His love, filling you with the assurance of the Resurrection and the Life in Him.*

*Tom and Carol Roemke*

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**Tom Roemke** - November 26, 2014 at 02:45 PM

PZ

*Tom, thank you very much for your beautiful, warm words. They give us much comfort. Peter Z.*

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**Peter Zimmermann** - November 26, 2014 at 03:38 PM