



Raymond Gene Zimmerman

March 25, 1945 - November 27, 2025

Minot, North Dakota

In Minot, on November 27, 2025, Raymond Gene Zimmerman died at 80. Born on March 25, 1945 and raised among Scots-Irish manners that never needed a speech. Young, he understood that quiet competence outlasts loud plans.

He helped hoists that carried other people's mornings. A hoist helper chalk tally board wiped dry outlasted two bosses. Colleagues still mention a hoist helper chalk tally board.

He and Phyllis married in 1972 and raised three daughters without needing an audience. After Phyllis's death in 2018, he held to quiet habits-coffee before dawn, a tended yard, a voice on the phone that still checked in.

Neighbors remember a rake leaned against a shared fence after a storm. He liked early mornings before the heat or the noise. He died in Minot, among streets he never needed to explain. The key is still under the same brick.

What remains is not a legend but a practice: showing up, keeping a promise, leaving a place better than you found it. His life was the kind America is built from and too often forgets to name.

Services

A quiet remembrance in Minot. Those who wish may give to a neighborhood library, food pantry, or workers' aid fund instead of flowers.

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