



## John Paul Zimmer

June 30, 1920 - June 20, 2011

John Paul Zimmer, age 90, of Rensselaer passed away June 20, 2011 at I.U. Arnett Health in Lafayette, Indiana. Paul was born in Los Angeles, California on June 30, 1920, the son of John Nicholas Zimmer and Lona Elena (Thorton) Zimmer. He moved to Rensselaer around the age of two years.

Paul graduated from Rensselaer High School with the class of 1939 and attended the winter agriculture course at Purdue University. He was a self employed farmer for 66 years, a DeKalb Seed Corn salesman for 51 years and also sold Agra Soil Conditioner.

Paul served with the 101st Airborne Screaming Eagles Division from 1942-1946.

On June 18, 1949, in Terre Haute, Indiana Paul married Elizabeth Ann Patterson. She passed away on May 1, 1993. His second marriage was to Glendola Kibler in Rensselaer on December 18, 2003.

Paul was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Rensselaer, the Rensselaer VFW Post #1279 and was a 50-year member of the Prairie Lodge #125 F & A.M.

Surviving are his loving family, wife, Glendola Zimmer, Rensselaer; son,

William Arthur (Vickie) Zimmer, Charlotte, NC; daughter, Mary Beth Jarrette, Rensselaer; five grandchildren, Jeremy and Natalie Jarrette, Lauren and Haley Zimmer and Larry Lentz; three great-grandchildren, Ashley, Savannah and Whitney Jarrette; and one sister, Patricia Willard, Los Angeles, CA. Paul was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife, a son-in-law, David Jarrette, four sisters, Catherine Doremire, Edna Kadar, Emma Schultz, and Julia Betunia and two brothers, Frank Zimmer and Galard Zimmer.

# Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of John Paul Zimmer



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**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - June 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ sorry for your loss.  
paul was a kind man.##imported-begin##greg & pat  
patterson##imported-end##

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June 26, 2011 at 03:05 PM



“ It was an honor to know paul... i have worked at smith's farm store for soon to be 18 years and missed him in the past few coming in to shop... he always put a smile on my face.. and i loved to hear his stories...rest in peace... and prayers to the family##imported-begin##tammy putt##imported-end##

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June 23, 2011 at 09:37 PM



“ Glendola- So sorry to hear about Paul, he was a great man so much loved..It is so hard to understand why our loved ones are taken from us, but you will find comfort in knowing that you were a special part of his life. He love you so much...Hang on to all the memories you both shared.##imported-begin##Rich & Dale Huhn##imported-end##

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June 23, 2011 at 01:39 PM



“ I'll miss you Paul.##imported-begin##Larry Sayers##imported-end##

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June 22, 2011 at 08:51 PM



“ Mary Beth, was sadden to hear about your dad. I was just thinking about him last week and wondering how he was doing. We know he is at peace now.##imported-begin##Mary Fran Nordstrom##imported-end##

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June 22, 2011 at 07:44 PM



“ Mary, we are so sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. Unfortunately we can't be a the viewing or funeral as Ginger's nephew is getting married on the 25th. Despite our absence, we want you to know that you and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. God bless all of you.  
Love, Jim and Ginger Boys##imported-begin##Jim and Ginger Boys##imported-end##

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June 22, 2011 at 08:24 AM



“ I was able to have the opportunity of meeting Paul. Didn't know him all that well but what I did know is that he was a very kind hearted man, I am glad that I had the pleasure of meeting him. So sorry for the loss. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.##imported-begin##Kristie Hofferth##imported-end##

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June 21, 2011 at 05:52 PM