



Richard Zimmel

January 15, 1932 - August 17, 2024

Richard Zimmel, loving husband and father, of Spring, TX passed away on Saturday, August 17, 2024, at the age of 92.

Richard was born January 15, 1932, in New York City, to Joseph and Josephine Zimmel. He was a graduate of Stuyvesant High School in the Bronx, NY. Richard was drafted into the United States Army in 1952 and served in the Army Core of Engineers in the Korean War. He married Mary Lehane in 1959. He attended City College of New York while beginning his career as a draftsman. The couple began their family in New York, before moving to New Jersey and Maryland, and finally relocating to Texas in 1976, where he built a career as a mechanical engineer with MW Kellogg, retiring in 1994. Richard was a member of Prince of Peace Catholic Church of Houston, TX.

He is preceded in death by his parents Joseph and Josephine Zimmel; his wife Mary Lehane Zimmel; his brothers Edward and Joseph Zimmel; his sister Helen Tolan.

He is survived by his twin sister Lorraine Zimmel Lehane of Saratoga Springs, NY; four children - Marianne Zimmel Beale and her husband Keith of Spring, TX; Richard Zimmel and his wife Pat of Silver City, NM; Edward Zimmel and his wife Lydia of Magnolia, TX; Peter Zimmel and his wife Tiffany of Climax

Springs, MO. He is also survived by his grandchildren Stephen, Katie, and Edward Zimmel; Sam (Hannah) Zimmel; Ryan and Kyle Beale. Lastly, great granddaughter Annie Zimmel.

Richard's remains will be interred at Houston National Cemetery forthcoming.

Cemetery Details

Houston National Cemetery

10410 Veterans Memorial Dr.
Houston, TX 77038
(281) 447-8686
<https://www.cem.va.gov/CEM/cems/nchp/houston.asp>

Tribute Wall

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“ Shirley Ann Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Richard Zimmel



Shirley Ann Sullivan - January 16, 2025 at 12:45 AM

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“ Happy Birthday Richard Daniel Zimmel. Will miss the celebration we always shared together on our Birthdays.

Shirley Ann Sullivan - January 16, 2025 at 12:44 AM

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“ Merry Christmas Richard. Your grave site is beautiful. Know how much you loved Christmas, so I took you a poinsettia. Will also light a candle for you tonight. Will always remember you and the good times we had together.



Shirley Ann Sullivan - December 24, 2024 at 09:17 PM

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“ Shirley Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Richard Zimmel



Shirley Sullivan - August 25, 2024 at 06:37 PM

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“ *First of all, my condolences to the family.*

I have such fond memories of Richard Zimmel. A very, sometimes difficult individual, to figure out, but when you got to know him, he was not the man that many people perceived him to be. He was a very loving and caring individual. We had the pleasure of sharing our friendship together for many years and shared many wonderful destinations together. I am thankful for all the good times we shared and I will always love him for who he was.

Shirley Sullivan - August 21, 2024 at 10:56 AM