



# John Zimmerman

MAR 20, 1942 - JUN 6, 2021



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**J**ohn Robert Zimmerman, 79, of Davidson, North Carolina passed away on Sunday, June 6, 2021 due to complications caused by a stroke suffered in early May.

Bob grew up in Greensburg, Pennsylvania before moving to Harrisburg, Pennsylvania for his last year of High School. He went on to Bucknell University where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration.

While in college, Bob was a member of the ROTC and joined the United States Army as a 2nd Lieutenant after graduation. He served honorably in the Army from 1965 to 1967 with the 121st Signal Battalion in the 1st Infantry Division setting up communications. He was promoted to 1st lieutenant and was awarded an Army Commendation Medal as well as a Bronze Star both for Meritorious Service while deployed to Vietnam.

Bob worked for 27 years at Wachovia (formerly First Union) before retiring as a Vice President of Information Technology. He provided leadership in the design, development, and maintenance of the Automated Teller Machine and Customer Notification Systems. He and his team facilitated the growth of First Union from a \$3 billion regional bank to the 4th largest bank holding company in the country with over \$400 billion in assets.

Bob enjoyed fishing, traveling, and spending time with his family. He was an incredible father, brother, husband, and friend who will be sorely missed.

Preceding Bob in death are his parents, John Harvey and Evelyn Amelia Zimmerman as well as his wife of over 51 years, Mary Ann. He is survived by his son Bryan, his daughter Deborah, his grandchildren Grant, Andrew, and Ava, his sister Sandra, and many much loved nieces and nephews.

The services in North Carolina will begin with a public viewing at 10 AM on Thursday, June 10, 2021 at James Funeral Home in Huntersville, North Carolina followed by a funeral service at 11 AM and a catered reception also at James Funeral Home.



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Interment will be in Parklawns Memorial Gardens & Mausoleum in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

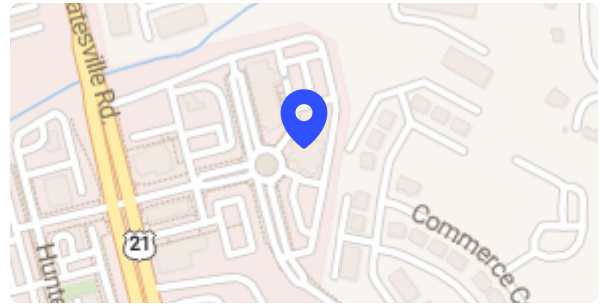


# Events

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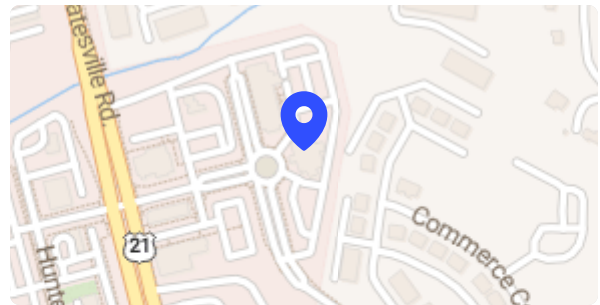
## Visitation

- Thursday**, June 10, 2021
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
- James Funeral Home**  
10520 Arahova Dr, Huntersville NC 28078



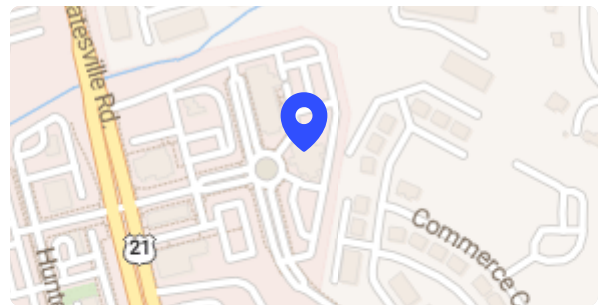
## Funeral Service

- Thursday**, June 10, 2021
- 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET
- James Funeral Home**  
10520 Arahova Dr, Huntersville NC 28078



## Reception

- Thursday**, June 10, 2021
- 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET
- James Funeral Home**  
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## Tribute Wall

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CP

**Carol Piontkowski** posted:

Deepest sympathy to the Zimmerman family. This is a difficult time for all of us. Bob will be truly missed. The Piontkowski's

June 10 at 7:39 AM

TD

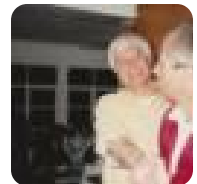
**Tim O'donoghue** posted:

Z hired he way back in 1980 and i truly enjoyed working for him. I found this old photo of him and Ann and wanted to share it. This is how I remembered Z, always with a big smile and a handshake. Take care my old friend, enjoy a well earned rest.

June 9 at 5:53 PM

TD

**Tim O'donoghue** shared an album called **Memories Album**.



June 9 at 5:50 PM

SK

**Skip Klapheke** posted:

I worked with Bob, coached tee ball with him, and watched our kids swim together. He approached his family life and his work life with the same deep commitment. He was a mentor to many, including me. The world is a missing a lot without Bob in it. Skip Klapheke

June 9 at 11:44 AM

BF

**B T Fearn** posted:

Bob was a member of the Fly Fishing Group at Southenders Senior Men's club. He always seemed to enjoy the outings when he was able to go. Really nice guy.

June 9 at 5:22 AM

ES

**Elizabeth Adams (Aunt Liz). Much Love And Sympathy** sent a Fairest of All to the Zimmerman family.



June 8 at 5:02 PM



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**Jeff Canipe** posted:

"Z" was my original boss at First Union. He gave me a chance and I will always remember that. He was a great inspiration to me. Thank you Bob. Jeff Canipe

June 8 at 5:38 AM



**Bobby Grigg** posted:

Bob 'Z' was my manager for many years with First Union and Wachovia. He gave me the opportunity to be a database administrator, systems programmer, and an IT manager. We worked on many projects together that were integral to growing First Union to be a nationwide bank. I'll miss the wings and beer nights many of us had with Z.

June 8 at 4:23 AM



## Media

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Tim O'donoghue shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.

June 9 at 5:50 PM



Z and Ann at T.O'D's house circa 1989



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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