



## John W. Zimmer

April 21, 1972 - February 28, 2024

John W. Zimmer, known affectionately as “Big Zimm” passed away on February 28, 2024, in Kansas City, Kansas, after a courageous battle with Pancreatic Cancer. Born on April 21, 1972, in Des Moines, Iowa, he lived a life filled with love, laughter, and cherished moments.

Big Zimm was a dedicated Banker who found joy in spending time with his pride and joy, his babies Gabby and Kinley. When he wasn't showering them with love, he could be found surrounded by friends, cheering on the Iowa Hawkeyes, Pittsburg Steelers, and Kansas City Chiefs, or engaging in friendly matches of dominos and washers.

Known for his beautiful deep voice, tender hugs, quick wit and infectious laughter, Big Zimm had a way of making everyone around him smile. He was an incredibly loving and devoted father, son, brother, and friend whose presence will be deeply missed.

He is survived by his mother, Kathy Zimmer; father, Larry Zimmer; brother, Steve Zimmer; sister-in-law, Tara Zimmer; daughter, Gabriella “Gabby” Zimmer; daughter, Kinley “Kinnners” Zimmer; and nephew, Eli “E” Zimmer. Big Zimm is preceded in death by Cousin, Toni Dickey; grandfather, John H. Zimmer and grandmother, Juanita Zimmer; grandfather, Maurice Johnson and grandmother, Lucille Johnson.

Services to celebrate Big Zimm's life will be held in both Kansas City and Iowa. The Kansas City visitation will take place at Amos Family Funeral Home on March 6, 2024, from 5pm-7pm, followed by the funeral service at Pleasant Valley Baptist Church on March 7, 2024, at 10:30am. In Iowa, visitation will be held at Oakwood United Methodist Church 400 NE 56th Street in Pleasant Hill, Iowa on March 8, 2024, from 5pm – 7pm. The funeral will be March 9, 2024, at 11am at the church. The burial service will be at Greenwood Friends Cemetery in Ankeny, Iowa.

Big Zimm's zest for life and infectious spirit will be remembered and cherished by all who had the honor of knowing him. May he rest in peace knowing that his legacy lives on in the hearts of those he touched.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Pancreatic Cancer research in memory of John W. Zimmer.

For a tribute video please go to

<https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.tributeslides.com%2Ftributes%2Fshow%2FBHK68XHTG2MB3BPX&data=05%7C02%7C%7Cc5f7ab69eac941b0d60408dc3e129276%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C638453496687556269%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6IjEhaWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=H5XwrNciNPxuRechXrNDwLo%2Bqj8E4wuFUUy%2FxfowVdA%3D&reserved=0>

# Cemetery Details

## Greenwood Friends Cemetery

Oralabor Road  
Ankeny, IA 50021

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Oakwood United Methodist Church  
400 NE 56th Street  
Pleasant Hill, IA 50327

## Funeral Service

MAR 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Oakwood United Methodist Church  
400 NE 56th Street  
Pleasant Hill, IA 50327

## Burial

MAR 9. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Greenwood Friends Cemetery  
Oralabor Road  
Ankeny, IA 50021



# Tribute Wall



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of John W. Zimmer.*



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March 06, 2024 at 01:56 PM



“ *Mike, Nicole, Abigail and Brigit Mackie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John W. Zimmer.*

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**Mike, Nicole, Abigail and Brigit Mackie** - March 06, 2024 at 01:56 PM