

Stanley Ronald Zimmerman, 77, of Fargo passed away on December 16, 2025 while in the company of his four kids.

Stan was born on September 11, 1948, in Elgin, ND to Rudolph and Helen (Baesler) Zimmerman. He grew up on the family farm south of New Leipzig where he learned the value of hard work alongside his three siblings. He graduated from New Leipzig High School and went on to serve in the United States Air Force from 1969 to 1975. He graduated with a bachelor of science degree from Mary college. In 1975 he married Elberta (Hallen). They had two sons, Mike and Matt; together they shared a love of the outdoors and the Minnesota Twins (particularly that 1987 team). Stan and the boys lost Bert to breast cancer in February of 1989.

In 1990, Stan was united in marriage to Donna Movchan (Becker). Together they created a blended family grounded in unconditional love. Donna brought two children into the marriage, Cari Frisk (Movchan) and Kent Movchan, whom came to know Stan as "Pops". From the very beginning, Stan made it clear that there were no step children, only family. Over the thirty years together, family was the focal point of everything. They shared a deep love of travel, golf and adventures that carried them across the country. St. George, Utah ultimately became a spiritual haven for them, rooted in their shared and profound love of Christ.

After retiring from Basin Electric in 2010, Stan and Donna moved to Fargo beginning a new chapter in their lives. They quickly found a new church home where Stan discovered a meaningful fellowship in men's bible study and through crafting prayer crosses. With retirement in sight, their time together came to a close when Donna passed after a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer in 2020.

Devastated by this loss, Stan drew upon a profound faith that carried him forward. He remained present for his children and grandchildren whenever possible. Though health limitations began to slow him down, he continued to find joy in life and could often be found behind the wheel of his beloved convertible Mercedes.

Stan will be deeply missed. To describe him in one word, it would be selfless. He lived his life quietly, always putting others first. He never met a stranger and welcomed everyone with warmth and a smile.

Stan leaves behind a proud and loving family. He is survived by Cari (Matthew) Frisk, Fargo and their children Ella, Tia, and Ford; Michael (Jessie) Zimmerman, Bismarck and their daughter Adalyn; Kent (Francesca) Movchan and their children Dominik, Isabella, Giuliana; Matthew (Jodi) Zimmerman and their children Asher and Lane; and sister Janice McAuley.

Stan was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Donna; first wife, Elberta; his parents, Rudolph and Helen; and his brothers, Orville and Marvin.

IN LOVING MEMORY



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What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?

As it is written:

“For your sake we face death all day long;
we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.”

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

~ Romans 8:31-38

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
 he leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art
with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence
 of mine enemies: thou anointest my head
 with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the
 house of the Lord for ever.

~ Psalm 23



Remembering

STAN ZIMMERMAN

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Celebration of Life

Saturday, January 24, 2026 - 11:00 AM
Hope Lutheran Church - South Campus
Fargo, North Dakota

Officiant

Pastor Mike Toomey

Musicians

John Bedore and Cassie Aker

Eulogist

Michael Zimmerman

Music

“When Peace Like A River” “Gratitude”
“Well Done” “Almost Home”

Scripture Readings

Romans 8:31–39 - Dominik Movchan, *Grandson*
Psalm 23 - Adalyn Zimmerman, *Granddaughter*

Honorary Pallbearers

Adalyn, Mike, and Jessie Zimmerman
Lane, Asher, Matt, and Jodi Zimmerman

Interment

Sunset Memorial Gardens Bismarck, North Dakota



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