



Jack A Zimmerman

December 7, 1932 - January 8, 2026

Jack A. Zimmerman, 93, passed away on Thursday, January 8, 2026. He was born December 7, 1932, in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, the son of the late George W. Zimmerman and Katherine (Henry) Zimmerman Welch.

A 1951 graduate of Chambersburg Area High School, he worked for over 39 years at Letterkenny Army Depot in the Electronics Division. Jack was also a member of the Chambersburg Brethren in Christ Church for over 40 years, where he was the Head Usher and coached the basketball team there, during that time. A devout Christian man, Jack's faith had a presence that was recognized when he encountered people and also his fun and comical spirit always brightened up a room.

Although he was an avid Chambersburg Trojan, Pittsburgh Steelers and Penn State football fan, Jack, himself, was a very talented, active athlete and avid sportsman who played for the Chambersburg Cardinal football team as a linebacker. He received a trophy for most valuable player. He also played for the Chambersburg Maroons Baseball Team and various other basketball teams, including the Community League Basketball Team, T. B. Woods Basketball Team, and Letterkenny Army Depot Basketball Team. He also developed the team for the Chambersburg Brethren in Christ Church. Jack was known as "Jack the Hack" because he was the only person that could play football on the basketball court!

In addition to his love of sports, he was also an avid hunter and fisherman, Jack was an expert shot with the "Rifle", "Bow" and "Flintlock". He was

president of the Letterkenny Rod and Gun Club for many years and oversaw the Brush Crew and the Annual Children's Fishing Rodeo.

He is survived by his three children: Marilyn Dick, Keith Zimmerman (Kathy), Noelle Ott, four grandchildren: Cory Dick (Melissa), Zachary Zimmerman (Lorie), Joshua Zimmerman (April), Rachel Ott, eight great-grandchildren: Dylan Dick, Dalton Dick, Marley Dick, Cora Zimmerman, Zoe Zimmerman, Malachi Zimmerman, Isabella Horst (Tyler), Liam Ott, and three sister-in-law's: Betty Pogue, Joan Pogue, and Bonnie Pogue.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his wife, Patricia (Poe), stepfather, Augustus Welch and siblings: Josephine Wolfe, Sarah Brown, George W. Zimmerman II, Percy Pogue, Frederick (Fritz) Pogue, Gary Pogue and a grandson Cain Ott.

There will be a visitation at Sellers Funeral Home on Thursday, January 15, 2026, from 5 to 7 PM. The funeral service will be Friday, January 16, 2026, at Sellers Funeral Home from 1 to 2 PM with Pastor Kevin Witter officiating and a visitation one hour prior to the service. Interment will be in Salem United Brethren Cemetery.

A special thanks to dad's good friends and neighbors: Jay and Carol Lefever, Norman and Cindy Shaffer and Clifford Gayman for their wonderful friendship to our father over the years.

Dad, you have always been a true Beacon of Light and Love to our Family. You will always be Greatly Missed and Loved Forever.

Marilyn, Keith and Noelle

Memorial contributions may be made in Jack's name at St Jude Children's Hospital, <https://www.stjude.org> and the Cumberland Valley Animal Shelter, <https://cvas-pets.org>

Cemetery Details

Salem United Brethren Church Cemetery

4349 Letterkenny Road
Chambersburg, PA 17201

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 15. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Sellers Funeral Home
297 Philadelphia Avenue
Chambersburg, PA 17201

Visitation

JAN 16. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Sellers Funeral Home
297 Philadelphia Avenue
Chambersburg, PA 17201

Celebration of Life

JAN 16. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ We are so thankful that we got to truly know Jack and Pat. What amazing people. They loved the Lord very much. We are blessed to have known them. Will keep all the family in our prayers. We do know Jack is at peace he's with his love Pat. Blessings Bob&Donna Nickey

Robert Nickey - January 13 at 06:21 PM

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“ Our condolences to Marilyn, Keith, and Noelle. It was a pleasure to visit with Jack over past few years. He was always full of interesting stories from way back over the years. He at one time substituted for me (Ron) hauling eggs to some local restaurants and some of the Amish near Newburg. He taught us how to save onion seeds to plant in the fall so we had early spring onions. And to this day when I plant them, my mind goes to Jack. I think it was my dad and another man who invited Jack to church on Reservoir Hill thus leading to Jack making a commitment to follow Christ. Will be praying for you guys as you lay him to rest. Unfortunately, we will be heading to Florida and will be unable to attend the committal service. Ron / Barb Gayman

Ronald / Barb Gayman - January 13 at 02:37 PM

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“ Marilyn, Keith and Noelle ,

What a guy, It was always great to talk to your dad. He will always be with you just talk to him, he will be listening. You all have many memories, tell those stories and laugh.

Blessings,
Rod Reichard

Rod Reichard - January 12 at 04:39 AM