

Ruben Lloyd Zimbelman

December 27, 1932 - June 26, 2019

Called to heaven on June 26, 2019, Ruben Lloyd Zimbelman was released from his long battle with Parkinson's. The last of eight children, he was born December 27, 1932 in Carson, ND to Gottlieb and Louise Zimbelman. He is survived by siblings Leah, Viola, and Arnie. He graduated from Carson High School in 1950, after which he enlisted into the Air Force, serving active duty in the Korean War from 1951-1953.

In 1954, Ruben married the love of his life, Betty. Four children blessed their home. In 1960, Ruben moved his young family to Yreka where he soon became a successful building contractor, well known for his excellent work over 37 years. He was a wonderful husband for 64 years, great father of children Ron (Kelly), Tim (Karen), Tammy, and Laurie (Eric) Peterson; proud grandfather of Ryan, Corey, Jeff (Liz), Kyle (Bre), Kelly (Eric) Lindstrom, Justin (Melany), Jacquie (Mark) Williams, Eric, Jess, and Briana; loving great grandfather to Aria, Briar, Eloise, Gwyneth, Carter, Kyson, Lola, Claire, and two more on the way! Other dear family members are Erin Fleischman, mother of Ryan and Jeff and David Tolson, father of Jacquie, Eric and Jess.

Ruben loved the Lord, read through the Bible yearly, attended church regularly, sang solos, quartet, choir, played organ, piano and concertina (by ear). He was an avid gardener, fan of the Giants, Warriors, and 49ers. He loved hunting, fishing, carpentry, and piloting his airplane. He sponsored a

bowling team and a fast pitch softball team for many years. Rube enjoyed European and Far East tours, many cruises, travels in the U.S., snow-birding in AZ, and a Work & Witness project in the Philippines.

A celebration of Ruben's life will be held at 11:30 a.m. on July 5, 2019 at the Yreka Church of the Nazarene, 415 Evergreen Lane. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Ruben's name to the Yreka Church of the Nazarene, Gideons International (PO Box 140800, Nashville, TN 37214), or Madrone Hospice (255 Collier Circle, Yreka).

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 5. 11:30 AM (PT)

Yreka Church of the Nazarene
415 Evergreen Ln.
Yreka, CA 96097
<http://www.ynaz.com>

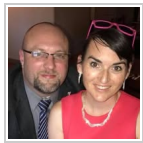
Tribute Wall



“ *Daphne Pont lit a candle in memory of Ruben Lloyd Zimbelman* ”



Daphne Pont - July 02, 2019 at 10:09 AM



“ *Nati Quinn Wenderoth lit a candle in memory of Ruben Lloyd Zimbelman* ”



Nati Quinn Wenderoth - July 01, 2019 at 05:32 PM