



## David "Dave" W. Zimmerman

September 11, 1952 - November 26, 2025

David W. Zimmerman, 73, De Pere, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, November 26, 2025 at Bellin Memorial Hospital. Dave was born on September 11, 1952, in Algoma, the son of the late Walter and Alice (Daul) Zimmerman. On August 8, 1981 he married the former Holly Defnet at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Algoma and the couple enjoyed over 44 years together. Dave was a Social Worker and he had an ability to reach people and being able to touch many young lives and make a difference. He was also a proud small business owner. Dave was a coach, mentor, a friend to so many, shaping lives in ways he never knew and the impact left a lasting memory on the lives he touched. Dave loved spending time outdoors, hunting, fishing and just enjoying the splendor of being outside. He was an avid sports fan and his greatest joy was seeing his kids play and excel in sports. Dave was a Bear, Brewer and Badgers fan and enjoyed watching them play.

Dave is survived by his loving wife and best friend: Holly, his children: Mike (Nicole) Zimmerman, Katie (Kelly) Demeny, Kristin (Tony) Hellenbrand, nine grandchildren: Harrison, Madelyn, Landen, Payton, Quin, Nora, Morgan, Aubrey and Harper. He is further survived by his siblings, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by one brother.

In accordance with Dave's wishes there will be no funeral services held.

Always remember the good times.



# Tribute Wall

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“ *Our deepest condolences to you and your family.*

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**Roy and Kathy Retzlaff** - December 02, 2025 at 05:37 AM

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“ *Holly, Michael, Katie, Kristen, and family,  
Our hearts are reaching out to you in sympathy and prayers.  
The Family of Wayne Rabas*

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**Wendy Rabas** - November 30, 2025 at 09:23 AM

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“ *Holly & Family: I am so so sorry for your loss! I loved Dave as a  
Friend and as a Classmate. I most enjoyed our memories of playing  
Basketball together. I pray that God will give you comfort during this  
difficult time.*

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**Terry Moede** - November 28, 2025 at 03:56 PM

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*Holly and family. I remember Dave from St. Marys school and yrs  
beyond. He was always looked up to and our basketball star in HS. I  
always enjoyed your family pics on FB as he loved playing with his kids  
n grandkids. My condolences to all of you*

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**Cindy Weber** - November 28, 2025 at 09:22 PM

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*Holly I was so saddened to hear of Dave's passing.  
You have been in my thoughts and prayers....*

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**Barb Shaw** - March 11 at 05:39 PM