



## Harold Zier

January 29, 1926 - November 1, 2018

Harold Zier passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on All Saint's Day, November 1, 2018. He was born January 29, 1926 in Laurel, Montana. After graduation from high school, he worked on the railroad in Laurel until he was drafted into the Navy Seabees during World War II. After the war, he attended college at Valparaiso University where he met his future bride, Grenith. He and his wife settled in Kewanee, Illinois, where he was Assistant Principal at Central Junior High School until retiring to the beautiful Northwoods of Wisconsin. They enjoyed an active life together for 65 years, often traveling to various parts of the world. He was an active member of Peace Lutheran Church where he sang in the church choir. He was often described as their unofficial greeter, welcoming all who entered the door. He enjoyed playing cards – cribbage, Sheephead and bridge. He loved his family and was always happiest when everyone was together, especially when eating pork and sauerkraut. He is survived by his wife, Grenith Zier; children Tim Zier, Judy Zier and Kendra (Ben) Adamowski; grandchildren Tim, Jennifer, Shannon, Kevin, Sydney, Morgan, and Andy. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 10 at 11:00 a.m. at Peace Lutheran Church in Arbor Vitae, with a gathering time one hour prior to the service at the church. Memorials may be given to Peace Lutheran Church, Seasons of Life Hospice, or the Lakeland Retirement Foundation.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

NOV **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Peace Lutheran Church  
Arbor Vitae, WI 54568

## Memorial Service

NOV **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

SK

“ *My deep sympathies to all the family. May all your memories give you great comfort & peace.*

*I'll keep you in my thoughts-*

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**Susan Kapacinskas** - November 18, 2018 at 08:12 AM

SM

“ Dear Mrs. Zier,

*It has been quite a few years ago that you were my 7th grade teacher and Mr. Zier was my 8th grade teacher at Wethersfield. I was in your class for the 1953-1954 school year and in his class the following year.*

*I remember the new car you had at that time; it was a beautiful Ford 2 door hardtop, a mint green on the bottom and ivory on the top, I think.*

*You sure chose a beautiful part of the country to retire in. We are doing our retirement in Kewanee. We are members of St. John's Lutheran Church in rural Geneseo, IL.*

*Our condolences to you and your family.*

*God's blessings to all of you,  
Steve and Paula Mooney  
465 Midland Dr.  
Kewanee, IL 61443  
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**Stephen A. Mooney** - November 17, 2018 at 02:52 PM

JS

“ When I was a young student at Central Jr. High, Mr. Zier would occasionally call me and my friend Paul into his office. We had not done anything wrong. Mr. Zier just wanted to tell us that we were good boys. It seemed a little odd at the time. However, many times later in life, when things were not going well, I would remember him saying, "Don't worry, cream always rises to the top." It often saved me from despair. And it inspires me now to know that he took the time to do that.

*My prayers are with you, Tim, and all your family.*

*John Sullivan  
Palm Harbor, FL*

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**John Sullivan** - November 14, 2018 at 08:22 PM

JW

“ Prayers to the family. I have known Harold for as long as I've been going to Peace. He would always give me the biggest hug and always ask how my day was and would always tell me to have a wonderful week. God's blessings to you and yours during this time of need

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**judy Walbruck** - November 10, 2018 at 07:59 AM

KW

“ Harold and Grenith are my Godparents. I'm so sad to hear of his passing. May God be with all of you during this time. Sending love and prayers to Aunt Grenith.  
*Katie Sattler Walda*

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**Katie (Sattler) Walda** - November 10, 2018 at 05:13 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harold Zier.*



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November 09, 2018 at 01:04 PM



“ *Uncle Hal was a Great man and we enjoy remembering all the special moments we had with him. Our love and peace goes out to Aunt Gren and the family. He is at peace in God's arms now and forever.*

*Jack and Maurine*

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**Jack Stevens** - November 07, 2018 at 12:13 PM



“ *Judy and family,  
Marsha and I are sorry to hear about the passing of your dad. We know what it's like and we will be praying for you and your family.  
Take care and God Bless.  
Steve*

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**Steve Baisch** - November 07, 2018 at 11:10 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harold Zier.*



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November 05, 2018 at 09:28 PM

WM

“ My condolences to all, Grenith, Tim, Judy and Kendra all the grandchildren. Harold and my father were best of friends for many years. Growing up together with the family. He will be missed by all that knew him.  
Wesley Melchin



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**wesley melchin** - November 05, 2018 at 09:21 PM

CV

“ On behalf of Luke, Sarah, David and myself we send our deepest condolences. What wonderful memories we all shared. The first thing David mentioned was those wonderful hot dogs Harold grilled stuffed with sauerkraut and wrapped in bacon. Harold is enjoying his heavenly reward. Love to all.

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**Cindy VanLandegen** - November 04, 2018 at 07:46 PM

BJ

“ We are so sorry to hear about Harold. You both made us feel so welcome when we first joined Peace Lutheran. Our prayers are with all of you. We are sure when we meet him again in heaven he will say "Where have you been? I have been looking for you!" He will be greatly missed.

*Bob and Mary Johnson*

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**Bob and Mary Johnson** - November 02, 2018 at 12:10 PM