



## Catherine Marie Zimmerman

June 15, 1921 - May 22, 2017

Catherine Marie Zimmerman (née Bauerschmidt), born October 15, 1921, passed away May 22, 2017 in Fort Collins, Colorado.

Visitation will be held at Bohlander Funeral Chapel in Fort Collins on Friday, June 2 from 4:00 – 9:00 pm. A Rosary will be said during the Viewing at Bohlander's, starting at 6:30 pm.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph's Catholic Church on Saturday, June 3, 2017 at 10:00 am with Father Jacob Thomas officiating. Burial will follow at Grandview Cemetery.

Catherine was born in Rochester, New York to Edward and Mary Bauerschmidt. She attended Our Lady of Mercy High School, graduating in the Class of 1939. During World War II, Catherine volunteered to work with the American Red Cross in Rochester area medical facilities. She went on to business school and eventually went to work for the Eastman Kodak Company. While employed there, Catherine met the love of her life, Arthur W. Zimmerman, at a YMCA dance in 1948. They were married on February 5, 1949 and lived in the Rochester area where they eventually raised nine children.

In 1970, Arthur accepted an offer to be among the first Kodak management staff to relocate to Colorado. They settled in Fort Collins in 1971. As a life-long

Roman Catholic, Catherine immediately made St. Joseph's her spiritual home and joined the Legion of Mary. With her children grown, she immersed herself in supporting the Church, including providing Eucharistic support to the infirm until she, herself could no longer drive. She enjoyed movies, reading (especially Agatha Christie novels), and spending time with her family.

Catherine was preceded in death by her parents, Edward and Mary. She is survived by her husband Arthur, children Eric (Caterina), Mark, Mary Lou (Borden) Mills, Craig (Carma), Gary, Denise (Pamela), Jon, Jeffrey (Jackie), and Lance (Trisha). She had 15 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and nephews and nieces too numerous to count.

Memorial contributions may be made to Northern Colorado Catholic Charities, in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel.

# Cemetery Details

## Grandview Cemetery

1900 W. Mountain Ave.  
Ft. Collins, CO 80521

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 2. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (MT)

Bohlender Funeral Chapel  
121 W. Olive Street  
Fort Collins, CO 80524  
(970) 482-4244  
<https://www.bohlenderfuneralchapel.com/>

## Rosary

JUN 2. 6:30 PM (MT)

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## **Mass of Christian Burial**

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**JUN 3.** 10:00 AM (MT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
300 W. Mountain Ave. Fort Collins, CO 80521  
Fort Collins, CO 80521

# Tribute Wall

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“ To Jon and all the Zimmerman kids:  
I have such fond memories of Catherine and Art who were such good friends to my dad, Jake Walter. Whenever my husband, Cliff, and I visit Ft. Collins from our home in Lincoln, Nebraska, we always would meet Art and Catherine for coffee to catch up on news. Both of them are remarkable people.  
I always was amazed how Catherine would go to her church every day. She was a faithful servant. She kept her sense of humor and always was proud to talk about all of her children. The last time Cliff and I visited Art was two years ago and I think he knew us. We had a nice conversation and Jon was so kind to pick up his mom so they could be there when we saw Art. Art & Catherine tended my parents' grave since 1996 which was wonderful. I love them both and I know my dad, Jake, also did.  
Please accept our sympathies.  
Love,  
Hilde and Cliff Dale

Hilde Dale - June 05, 2017 at 03:49 PM



Hilde, thank you so much for the kind words

Jon Zimmerman - June 17, 2017 at 10:13 AM

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“ Though our words can do little, we hope our thoughts and prayers will support you at this sad time. Catherine was a valued member of our little neighborhood for so many years and will be dearly missed.  
Leslie Aguilera  
Village Park Court Homeowners Association

Leslie Aguilera - June 01, 2017 at 04:03 PM

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“ *Dusty & Bonnie Schneider purchased the Blushing Lilies for the family of Catherine Marie Zimmerman.* ”



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**Dusty & Bonnie Schneider** - June 01, 2017 at 11:14 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Catherine Marie Zimmerman.* ”



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May 29, 2017 at 02:28 PM

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“ *Juanita Guzman sent a virtual gift in memory of Catherine Marie Zimmerman* ”



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**Juanita Guzman** - May 26, 2017 at 11:25 PM

 Jon Zimmerman

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**Jon Zimmerman** - May 26, 2017 at 02:33 PM



“ *Jon Zimmerman lit a candle in memory of Catherine Marie Zimmerman* ”



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**Jon Zimmerman** - May 26, 2017 at 12:54 PM