



Oliver M. Zehr

March 19, 1928 - December 8, 2020

Dateline Dubois, Indiana

Oliver M. Zehr, age 92 of Dubois, Indiana, passed away at 9:03 p.m. on Tuesday, December 8, 2020 at home.

He was born in Harbinson Township, Dubois County, on March 19, 1928 to Charles and Anna (Kalb) Zehr. He married Ardella Goller on November 15, 1952 in St. John's Lutheran Church at the Dubois Crossroads.

Oliver was a U.S. Army Veteran and served during the Korean War and was a member of the American Legion Post #147.

He worked at the Jasper Corporation and retired from the A&R Pipeline Company. He was a member of the Loyal Order of the Moose #1175 and was a lifelong member of St. Peters United Church of Christ in Dubois, Indiana.

He enjoyed gardening, hunting, being in the outdoors, and enjoyed watching I.U. Basketball and the St. Louis Cardinals.

Surviving are his wife of 68 years, Ardella Zehr of Dubois, two sons; Michael Zehr (Marian) and James Zehr (Marcia) both of Dubois, one daughter; Tammy Kieffner (Randy) of Jasper, one brother; Armin Zehr (Margaret), Dubois, six

grandchildren; Alex Zehr (Heather), Audra Caldwell (Drew), Jamie Graves (Todd), Michele Zehr (fiancé Chad Clemons), Kristine Probst (Ryan), and Elizabeth Hansen, ten great-grandchildren, and one step great-grandson.

Preceding him in death were his parents, one sister; Jeanette Angerer, and seven brothers; Willis, Paul, Harry, Luther, Raleigh, Floyd, who died during military service, and Arthur Zehr, who died in infancy.

Funeral services for Oliver M. Zehr will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, December 14, 2020 at St. Peter's United Church of Christ in Dubois, Indiana with burial to follow in the church cemetery. The American Legion Post #147 will conduct military graveside rites. Pastors Ven Walter and John Sterrett will officiate.

A visitation will be held from Noon until 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 13, 2020 at the Becher-Kluesner North Chapel in Jasper, Indiana, and from 10:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. service time at the church on Monday. The Jasper Moose #1175 will conduct a memorial service at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday at the funeral home. Masks and social distancing will be required for the visitation and service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Peters U.C.C. in Dubois.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com

Cemetery Details

St. Peter's Cemetery

Dubois, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 13. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - North
3221 N. Newton Street
Jasper, IN 47546
(812) 482-4141
email@becherkluesner.com

Visitation

DEC 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter's United Church of Christ
Dubois, IN

Service

DEC 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter's United Church of Christ
Dubois, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Oliver M. Zehr*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *I WILL NEVER FORGET OLIVER, AND ARDELLA ZEHR. AND THEIR CHILDREN. THEY WERE THE FIRST BABY SITTERS I CAN REMEBER. THEY TREATED ME JUST LIKE ONE OF THE FAMILY..... REST IN PEACE OLIVER, AND PEACE TO ARDELLA, AND THEIR FAMILY*

KIM GOODMAN - January 05, 2021 at 10:49 AM



“ *Thank you for the note concerning Oliver's passing. He was such a special person, just like Uncle Luther. I have lost phone number and address so I have been unable to contact you. Junior had an accident in 2017 and lived only 11 days. Will always remember "going to Walmart". Will be remembering you in prayer especially since his passing leaves a huge hole in your heart. God bless you and your family. Wilma Helton, Corryton, TN.*

Wilma Helton - December 20, 2020 at 10:11 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Ed and I would come in but we are staying home and trying to stay safe and well, except for work and church. We would love to see all of you. May God comfort , bless and keep all of you well*

Ed Allen family - December 12, 2020 at 10:41 AM

ML

“ Mike, Marian and family, God bless u at this difficult time.



Mike Donna Linette - December 11, 2020 at 08:43 AM

RA

“ So sorry for the loss of Oliver. Prayers for comfort, peace, and healing to you all.



Rose Austin - December 11, 2020 at 05:41 AM

EA

“ Mike, I am so sorry for you and the rest of the family's loss. Prayers for all of you through these rough times.

Ed Alldredge - December 10, 2020 at 08:54 AM

PF

“ My condolences are damyeen Randy K Wagner and all Tammy's family prayers sent to you your friend forever Phil Freeman

Phillip Freeman - December 10, 2020 at 05:59 AM

RJ

“ I’m so very sorry for your loss Ardella..Tammy..Mike and Jim.. your Dad was a special man. Kind and generous ..always had a smile for me.. shared his cucumbers with me and Mom every summer. I know how hard it is to lose a spouse or a parent. But he’s for sure in the arms of the Angels as he was an Angel here on earth. Gods peace to you all ❤️🙏❤️

Ruth Jones - December 10, 2020 at 05:55 AM