



William L. Unzicker III

August 19, 1946 - July 24, 2019

William Unzicker, 72, died Wednesday, July 24, 2019 at his residence in Cape Girardeau.

He was born August 19, 1946 in Herrin, Illinois to William and Lelle (Baker) Unzicker.

He and Patricia (Benson) Unzicker were married June 14, 1969. She survives in Cape Girardeau, MO.

William was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Perryville.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Unzicker of Cape Girardeau, two sons, William (Abigail) Unzicker IV of Valparaiso, Indiana and Robert Unzicker of Dallas, Texas; three grandchildren, Gabrielle, Wesley and Elliott Unzicker.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister: Jane Unzicker Boyd;

Visitation will be from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Sunday, July 28, 2019 at Ford & Young Chapel in Perryville.

Memorial Service will be at 2:00 PM Monday, July 29, 2019 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Perryville with Rev. Matthew Marks and Rev. Joseph

Schlie officiating.

Memorial contributions may be given to Immanuel Lutheran Tuition Assistant Fund.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery

Perryville, MO 63775

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **28**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Young Chapel
110 S. West St.
Perryville, MO 63775

Tribute Wall



“ *William L. Unzicker III*

October 20, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *William L. Unzicker III*

October 20, 2023 at 01:44 AM



“ *I have such happy memories of our time together on Edward Street in Decatur when our kids were growing up. Prayers go out to you, Billy and Bobby. Tim Pat and Colleen also send their condolences.*

Sue Cobb - July 29, 2019 at 03:16 PM



“ *Today we are thinking of family. We know the pain and sadness you are going through. But through the tears I see Johns smiling face greeting Bill. Hughes hugs given by both great men to each other. I'm sure John had a great joke to share as well! Love you all. Susan, Stephen, Liz and Steven, Rachel and Mike*

Susan Robison - July 29, 2019 at 10:33 AM

RS

“ I very much appreciated our association/relationship especially as it included weekly visits together during which we talked about a host of items ranging from school & church to family to personal interests to who knows what ... and always prayed together as well. I especially appreciated that when I told him about my prostate cancer diagnosis, he immediately prayed with/for me, something that only he did; no one else on the church or school staffs did so. While we certainly had our differences on some items, we held mutual agreement on many more and did not allow the fewer differences to damage our relationship--something I highly valued. Because we shared so much about so many things over the almost 12 years that we served together and without having coordinated our retirements even decided to retire at closely the same time, I feel a strong sense of loss with his death and resulting sadness about such. However, I also know without a shadow of a doubt due to spirituality being one of our ongoing topics that he embraced Jesus as his Lord and Savior through which he has received the crown of everlasting glory in the heavenly mansions prepared by our church and school's namesake, Immanuel, for all who believe in Him. I pray for God's divine comfort and consolation on Patty especially as well as his sons and related family members who mourn his death, even as we celebrate the glorious eternal victory he gained and his soul is even now experiencing from/through Jesus Christ. Sincerely in gratitude for the relationship we shared,
Rev. Thomas Handrick, Sr.

Rev. Thomas Handrick, Sr. - July 29, 2019 at 03:58 AM



“ *Patti and family seeing this saddens my heart. All my memories of Bill are of a funny and compassionate man who loved his family and the Lord.*

Jeff's and my thoughts and prayers are with you

Hugs and love

Jeff and Deb Martin

Deb Martin - July 28, 2019 at 07:50 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William L. Unzicker III.*



July 28, 2019 at 05:28 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of William L. Unzicker III.*



July 27, 2019 at 09:57 AM



“ *So sorry to hear that Bill passed away. He was a great neighbor and great second Dad growing up in Decatur. Patti, Bill, and Bob are in my thoughts and prayers. Tim Cobb and family.*

Tim Cobb - July 27, 2019 at 07:17 AM

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“ *Patti and family: I am so sorry to hear about Bill. My heart hurts for all of you. I am praying for God to give all of you the comfort and help you need at this very difficult time. God bless and be with all of you.*



LaDonna Oliver

LaDonna Oliver - July 25, 2019 at 12:42 PM

GD

*Patty, we were so sad to here about Bill, he was a wonderful man. When I had Cancer he let Donna off from school a lot to take me to Barnes, when I thanked him for that he said Family Comes .First.
May God Blessed You and your Family during this difficult time*

Gene and Carol Dreyer

Gene and Carol Dreyer - July 25, 2019 at 05:31 PM

RC

May God's faithful servant rest in the Peace of Jesus Christ. And may our Lord's comfort and strength be with all of Bill's family and friends. Special condolences to you Patty. Pastor Cole and Melanie

Rev. Christopher Cole - July 26, 2019 at 04:32 PM



*I am sorry to hear of Bills passing, I have missed his friendly greetings at church. I pray that the Lord will grant you, Patty, and the family peace and comfort in these difficult times.
Richard Bertke*

Richard Bertke - July 27, 2019 at 07:04 PM



So sorry to hear of Bill's passing. I knew him through accreditation visits. He was the best team captain ever! Here was a man who truly understood and supported Lutheran schools! Condolences to the family! Ann Arndt, retired Lutheran school administrator.

Ann Arndt - July 29, 2019 at 08:38 AM