

Rosella Zimmerman, age 79, of New Leipzig, ND, passed away on June 11, 2025, at Abbott Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis, MN.

Rosella Zimmerman, formerly Rosella Zentner, was born March 24th, 1946, North of Burt, North Dakota. After being raised alongside her 5 siblings attending primary and secondary school in Mott, she studied nursing at Dickinson State College, which obtained her a job as a Licensed Practical Nurse. During her time working at Jacobsen Memorial Hospital and Care Center, she met the love of her life, Wilmer Zimmerman. Rosella and Wilmer would soon marry in 1968, moving Rosella from hospital work as a nurse, to farming on the family farm North of New Leipzig, North Dakota. Rosella stayed home as she raised her 5 children, but would later return to working as a nurse at Jacobsen Memorial Hospital and Care Center. Rosella was a homemaker, farmwife, an excellent cook, talented quilter, and an exceptional canner, which she loved to do. Rosella also enjoyed yard work, sewing, tending to her garden, and traveling. Rosella left an impact on so many and is memorable for making special gifts for those most important to her. Rosella's famous quote, remembered by all that knew her, stated that "great women raise great women who raise great women".

Rosella is survived by her loving husband of 56 years, Wilmer Zimmerman; children, Renae Mack (Rusty Pray) of Loup City, NE, Danel (Robert) Berger of Richardton, ND, Tanya (Bryan) Glass of Hebron, ND, Trisha (Brian) Flemmer of Bismarck, ND, and Weylin Zimmerman of Belen, NM; grandchildren, Desirei (Geoff) Cook, Shantel (Ross) Daake, Cheyenne (Adam) Rosentreader, Colton (Karly) Mack, Kasey (Keary) Berger, Kaylee Berger, Makenzie (Austin) Ball, Taizalee (Kane Unruh) Glass, Brycen Glass, Madison, Kambree, Brielle Flemmer, Haven Zimmerman; fifteen greatgrandchildren; brother, Darby (Denise) Zentner; sisters, Ardella Dschaak, Susan Scott, and Marcia (Jay) Linnemann; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Rosella is preceded in death by her parents, Innozent and Eva Zentner; parents-in-law, Ted and Hilda Zimmerman; brother, Gary Zentner; sister-in-law, Sharon Zentner; brother-in-law, Ruben Dschaak; and grandson, Ty Glass.

In Loving Memory of Rosella Zimmerman



"In life, we loved you dearly, in death we love you still. In our hearts you hold a place, no one else will ever fill."



The Best

God saw you were getting tired,
and a cure was not to be.
So He put His arms around you,
and whispered, "Come to Me".
With tearful eyes we watched you,
and saw you fade away.
Although we loved you dearly,
we could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating,
hard-working hands at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the best.



In Loving Memory of **Rosella Gladys Zimmerman**

Date and Place of Birth

March 24, 1946

Burt, ND

Date and Place of Death

June 11, 2025

Minneapolis, MN

Funeral Service

10:30 am
Zion Lutheran Church

Thursday, June 19, 2025
Elgin, ND

Pastor Mike HarriSon, officiating

Casketbearers

Kasey Berger
Brycen Glass
Taizalee Glass

Colton Mack
Kaylee Berger
Madison Flemmer

Interment

Zion Lutheran Cemetery

Elgin, ND

"When shadows fall across our lives and dim the sunshine's glow, by being here you help us bear our grief and onward go." With that thought in mind, we thank you for attending today's service. Following the burial, please join the family back at the church for a luncheon and time of fellowship.

Evanson Jensen Funeral Home

Greg Jensen, Matthew Barnes & Caitlin Johnson, Directors

Nichole Huffman, Assistant

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