



Safely Home

*I am home in heaven, dear ones; oh, so happy and so bright!
There is a perfect joy and beauty in the everlasting light.
All the pain and grief is over, every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever, safely home in heaven at last.
There is work still waiting for you, so you must not idly stand,
do it now, while life remaineth— you shall rest in God's own land.
When that work is all completed, He will gently call you Home;
oh, the rapture of that meeting oh, the joy to see you come!*



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In loving memory of
Leander Zins Jr.





Leander J. Zins Jr., 84, New Leipzig, ND passed away Saturday, January 11, 2025 at St. Luke's Care Center in Dickinson.

Lee was born July 25, 1940, at the Flasher Hospital in Flasher, ND to Leander Sr. and Ann (Hoff) Zins. Lee went to Leahy country school until the 8th grade. He then went on to St. Mary's High School in Bismarck for three years before transferring to Crosier Seminary in Minnesota. Lee finished two

years of seminary before joining the United States Army. After being honorably discharged from the US Army, Lee went to work for IBM in Hunstville, AL in 1966. He later moved to Virginia where he continued work for IBM and started a hobby farm. Upon retirement from IBM, he continued with his hobby farm in VA until he moved to a farm near New Leipzig, ND where he lived for around 10 years before moving to St. Luke's Care Center in Dickinson.

Lee loved working on his farm and his John Deere tractors. He also enjoyed fishing and watching baseball and football where he would cheer on his Washington Nationals and Washington Commanders.

He is survived by his sisters: Mary Ann Paluck, Dickinson; Kathy Zins, Anchorage, AK; Jeanette Bock, Mandan; Pauline (Jerry) Hirning, Zimmerman, MN; Irene (Mike) Voth, St. Cloud, MN; Patty (Cliff) Nelson, Mandan; Dorothy (Jerry) Beaudoin, West Fargo; Elaine Byrd, Union City, CA; Rosi Odegard, Gwinner; Leah Zins, Hopkins, MN; Christine (Kevin) Condelario, Casper, WY; brothers: John (Bonnie) Zins, Flasher; Fr. Charles Zins, Green Valley, AZ; Adam (Jill) Zins, Greenfield, IN; Florian (Judy) Zins, Flasher; sister-in-law Marilyn Zins, Bismarck and numerous nieces and nephews.

Lee was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Edward (Marilyn) Zins, nephew, Doug Renfro, niece, Charlotte Pray and two brothers-in-law, ElRoy Odegard and Ray Paluck.

You are invited for a time of lunch and fellowship in the Spirit of Life activity center following the graveside service.

Parish Rosary/Vigil

Thursday, January 16, 2025; 7:00 PM
Buehler-Larson Funeral Home, Mandan, ND
Deacon Steve Quintus

Presider

Funeral Liturgy

Friday, January 17, 2025; 10:30 AM
Spirit of Life Catholic Church, Mandan, ND
Fr. Keith Streifel
Jeremy & Carrie Davis

Celebrant
Musicians

Prelude

"Prayer of St. Francis"

Opening Song

"Be Not Afraid"

Liturgy of the Word

Old Testament Reading

Lamentations 3:17-26

Lector

Dillon Zins

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 103

"The Lord is kind and merciful."

New Testament Reading

Romans 8:31b-35, 37-39

Lector

David Paluck

Gospel Reading

Matthew 11:25-30

Homily

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts Song

"Amazing Grace"

Presentation of Gifts

Lee's Siblings

Eucharistic Prayer

Communion Song

"One Bread, One Body"

Communion Meditation

"Go in Peace"

Final Commendation

"Song of Farewell"

Closing Song

"How Great Thou Art"

Pallbearers

David Paluck ~ Jason Zins ~ Nathan Ternes
 Dillon Zins ~ Jared Zins ~ Jeremy Zins



Honorary Pallbearer

Lee's Nieces & Nephews

Graveside Service

North Dakota Veterans Cemetery
Mandan, ND