



## Bernard L. Zimpher

April 6, 1943 - January 20, 2023

Bernard L. Zimpher, 79, of Fond du Lac, died on Friday, January 20, 2023, at Hospice Home of Hope.

He was born on April 6, 1943, in Fond du Lac, the son of Bernard L. and Victorene Lichtensteiger Zimpher. On February 23, 1974, he married Gail M. Sellnow, at First Presbyterian Church. She preceded him in death on October 27, 2019.

Bernard was a semi-truck driver for over 30 years, ending his career working at MJ Blaine Trucking. He enjoyed going to and participating in the Waupun truck shows with his wife, where they won four first place trophies. He was a member of the Fond du Lac Eagles Aerie No. 270. He was a NASCAR fan and his favorite driver was Dale Earnhardt. He enjoyed watching the Packers and Brewers.

He is survived by his step-daughter Tammy (Jeff) Mattern of West Milwaukee; his grandsons: Devin Bahr of West Allis and Kody Mattern of West Milwaukee, his great-grandson Levi Bruno Mattern of West Milwaukee, his siblings: Ron (Caroline) Zimpher of Fairwater, Dennis (Diane) Zimpher of Fond du Lac and Diane Bader of Waterloo; his sisters-in-law Bonnie J. Bartlett of Spanaway, WA. Bernard is further survived by many nieces, nephews and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his wife Gail, his brothers: Robert and Gary Zimpher and his sister-in-law Sharon Zimpher.

VISITATION: The family will greet friends from 11:00 – 1:00 PM, on Saturday, February 4, 2023, at Kurki Funeral Chapel & Crematory, 31 East Division

Street, Fond du Lac.

SERVICE: Memorial services will be held at 1:00 PM on Saturday, February 4, 2023, at Kurki Funeral Chapel, Chaplain Karen Kraus officiating. Cremation has taken place.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 4. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Kurki Funeral Chapel & Crematory  
31 E. Division Street  
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

## Service

FEB 4. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences to the family. May you find joy and peace in all the memories you have. Love to all. Rachel (Petrich) Masteller*

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**Rachel Petrich Masteller** - February 04, 2023 at 12:27 PM

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“ *So very sorry to hear of Bernard's passing.*

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**Lea Johnson(Bob Zimpher** - January 26, 2023 at 10:27 PM

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“ *Many happy memories working with Bernie at Louie's And Hank's during my high school years.*

*So sorry for your loss.*

*Jim Funk*

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**James Funk** - January 26, 2023 at 08:08 AM