

*H-R December 3-1989*  
**Roger C. Zimmerman**

Roger C. Zimmerman, 57, of 1526 Broad St., Grinnell, died of cancer Sunday, Dec. 3, at Grinnell General Hospital.

A memorial service was conducted Wednesday afternoon at the United Church of Christ-Congregational, with the Rev. David Bowman officiating. Eulogist was Bill D. Weeks, organist was Joyce Wubbels, and vocalist was Dianne Bowman.

Following cremation, burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery. Memorials in Mr. Zimmerman's name may be made to the United Church of Christ-Congregational or to the Maranatha Church in Mexico.

The son of Merville Francis and Violet Erma Fausch Zimmerman, he was born April 21, 1932, in Des Moines. He and his family lived in Alleman where he attended school. The family came to Grinnell in 1945, and he graduated from Grinnell High School in 1951. He was a 1955 graduate of Grinnell College.

He was married to Mary Jane Poynter Aug. 19, 1956, in Grinnell.

Mr. Zimmerman was director of gift planning in the Office of Development at Grinnell College. He owned and managed Zimm's Hardware from 1955 to 1974 and had served as treasurer and vice president of Grinnell Federal Savings & Loan Association prior to joining the college staff.

He served as president of Greater Grinnell Development Corporation and was active in the successful recruitment of industries to Grinnell. He was a member of the founding board of the Grinnell 2000 Foundation and was secretary of the foundation's original executive committee.

Mr. Zimmerman also served as both a member of the boards and president of St. Francis Manor and Area Education Agency 6. He served for four years as president of the Grinnell College Alumni Association and was co-founder of Dimensions Unlimited, an organization formed to develop programs and living quarters for handicapped adults.

He also had been a member of the Stewart Library Board, chairman of the board of trustees of the United Church of Christ-Congregational, and president of the Grinnell Area Chamber of Commerce. He was a recipient of the Grinnell Jaycees Distinguished Service Award.

Survivors include his wife;

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He is survived by his wife, Mary Jane; two daughters, Jane Anne Gifford of Rocky Mount, N.C., and Mary Beth Zimmerman of Grinnell; one grandson; his mother, Violet Zimmerman of Grinnell; and one sister, Betty Jean Hotchkin of Newton.

The family requests that memorials in Mr. Zimmerman's name be made to the United Church of Christ-Congregational or to the Maranatha Church in Mexico.

Friends may call the Smith Funeral Home for additional information.



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