



Mr. William Fredric (Zim) Zimmerman

November 21, 1955 - June 19, 2026

William Fredric (Zim) Zimmerman, 70, transitioned Friday, June 19, 2026, in Aubrey, TX. William was born November 21, 1955, in Seattle, WA, to Fred and Annie (Reese) Zimmerman. He married the love of his life Desiree Hightower, November 1, 1988, in Reno, NV.

A devoted husband and loving father, he lived his life firmly grounded in a deep and unwavering faith that guided his every step. He led his family with quiet strength, humility, wisdom, and compassion, serving as a steadfast source of love, encouragement, and support. His faith was not only something he believed in but something he demonstrated daily through his actions, his character, and the way he cared for those around him.

A gifted musician and a genuinely kind soul, he found joy in sharing his talents with others and had a remarkable ability to bring people together. His favorite instruments were the saxophone and keyboard. Whether through music, conversation, or simple acts of kindness, he made those around him feel welcome and valued. His warm smile, gentle spirit, and easygoing nature allowed him to form meaningful connections wherever he went, and he never met a stranger for long. He had a unique gift for making friends and leaving a lasting impression on everyone fortunate enough to know him.

Known for his tireless work ethic, generosity, and caring heart, he embodied

the very best qualities of a good man. Selfless, dependable, and always willing to lend a helping hand, he consistently put the needs of others before his own. Family, friends, neighbors, and even those he had only recently met could count on him for support, guidance, and encouragement. His integrity, compassion, and unwavering dedication to the people he loved created a legacy that will continue to inspire those who knew him for generations to come.

Though he will be deeply missed, his love, faith, kindness, and example will live on in the hearts of his family and all whose lives were touched by his presence.

William is preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Annie Zimmerman; brother, Craig Zimmerman; sister, Cheryl Zimmerman.

Those left to cherish his memories are his wife, Desiree Zimmerman of Aubrey, TX; sons, Hasani Zimmerman of Anchorage, AK, William Zimmerman of Aubrey, TX, and Marcus Brown and wife Meghan of New Hill, NC; daughters, Savanna Zimmerman of Aubrey, Tx and Santana Hightower of Aubrey, TX; 17 grandchildren; four great grandchildren; sister, Sharon and husband, Pat of Seattle, WA; several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Visitation for Zim will be held Wednesday, June 24, 2026, at Slay Memorial Funeral Center in Aubrey, TX, from 6:30PM to 7:30PM. Graveside service is Friday, June 26, 2026, at 11:00AM at Green Acres Cemetery in Skiatook, OK. A memorial service will be held at a later date in July in Los Angeles, CA. Online condolences may be shared at www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com

Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUN **24**. 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Slay Memorial Funeral Center
400 S Highway 377
Aubrey, TX 76227
(940) 365-7529
info@slaymemorial.com
<https://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Graveside Service

JUN **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Green Acres Memorial Gardens
12410 N Yale Ave
Skiatook, OK