



Eldon A. Ziegler

February 18, 2013

Eldon Arthur Ziegler, age 73, of Columbus, died peacefully on Monday, February 18, 2013 at his home surrounded by his loving family. Retired VP of Industry Affairs, former VP of Claims for Nationwide Insurance. Formerly associated with Wausau Insurance. Instrumental in the establishment of the National Insurance Crime Bureau. Earned his Bachelor's degree from University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. Member of All Saints Lutheran Church. An avid outdoorsman, Eldon enjoyed hunting and fishing. Preceded in death by wife, Mitzi Mattes Ziegler; parents, Art E. and Marion Ziegler; brother, DuWayne Ziegler. Survived by loving wife, Marilyn; devoted children, Jeffrey (Bill) and Chris (Marsha) Ziegler, Robin Chandler and Courtney (Gary) Kazatsky; sister, Erlene (Russell) VandeBerg; brother, Dwight (Linda) Ziegler; 7 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews and many other cherished extended family. Memorial Service 7 PM, Friday, February 22, 2013 at All Saints Lutheran Church, 6770 N. High Street, Worthington, where the family will be receiving visitors for 1 hour prior to service. Rev. Bonnie Gerber officiating. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation, 383 Main Avenue, 5th Floor, Norwalk, CT 06851 in Eldon's memory. Please visit www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com to send on-line condolences.

Tribute Wall



“ *Eldon A. Ziegler*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *My condolences to our extended family, as it's taken some time for this sad news to reach me in California. My thoughts of Uncle Eldie are associated with family reunions in Marion, WI at Zig's Restaurant or my grandparent's home. It's his cheerful voice and unique accent that I'll remember...*

Craig S. VandeBerg - February 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was saddened it hear of Eldon's untimely death and am so sorry I can't attend visitation or the funeral. We are out of town for the next two weeks. I remember Eldon with fondness and send my prayers to his family.*

Beth Ullery Maxwell - February 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Very, very sorry to learn of Eldon's passing. That big smile was always there. I remember our good times deer hunting in Marion years ago as it was yesterday. The letter/advice he sent me when Lory passed away was so thoughtful; I still have it. We are so blessed to have him in our lives. He was a "rock" for all to look up to. My sympathies to all of you. Such a good, good man leaving us way to early.*

Bruce VandeBerg - February 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ To all of Eldon's family - remember all the good times and that giant smile on Eldon's face. He was always fun to talk with and always upbeat. The world will miss him dearly. Take care everyone - Im sure we will run into all of you down the road here. Take care and God Bless. We were all lucky to know Eldon - remember the good times. (smile) Sincerely Jerry and Marcia Gross

Jerry & Marcia Gross - February 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Marilyn: My heart is breaking. We've always enjoyed the time we spent together and appreciated the friendship. Please accept our condolences and let us know if there is anything we do can do for you now or in the future.

Jan and Jim Irwin - February 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ To Marilyn Ziegler and the Family of Eldon Ziegler We wish you all our sincere condolences. We will really miss Eldon. Thank you for sharing him with us.

Bernii and Tom Coppola - February 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ With our deepest sympathy and love to you Marilyn and all the family. We will always love Eldon as part of our family. Love, Steve & Pam

Pam & Steve HaVENS - February 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Dear friends, We have trying to rekindle our relationship with Eldon for the last couple years. We visited on the phone in late 2011 and planned to get together in Nokomis, but his surgery pre-empted that. Thusly we did not get together. Marilyn, we never met, but we really wanted to, as we knew you had to be so very special. Jeffrey, Chris, Robin, and Courtney: The boys will remember us, and perhaps Robin, but Courtney you were probably too young, but to you all we extend our deepest sympathy. Eldon was a special friend who we've thought of often, and we'll never forget him and his special "wink" and smile. Bill and Janie Wymore

Bill and Janie Wymore - February 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Jim and I send our deepest sympathies. We wish share many wonderful memories of Eldon. It is with love and prayers we wish you all peace and comfort at this difficult time. Go rest high on that mountain, Eldon!

Jim & Ann Mattes and families - February 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EZ

“ Marilyn, Jeff, Chris, Robyn and Courtney.....as a friend of Mitzi and neighbor of the family, you have my deepest condolences.....when you lose a spouse or parent a part of your history is gone. The beauty is the memory lives on..... I will specifically remember Eldon's wonderful smile. My prayers are with you. Elaine Ziemer

Elaine Ziemer - February 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM