



Thomas E. Zimmer

December 6, 1950

Thomas was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in January of 1931 and attended Kosciusko High School. He Enlisted in the U.S. Army July 15, 1948 at the age of 17 and served our nation in the Korean War. He was a member of Battery A, 57th Field Artillery Battalion, 31st Regimental Combat Team, 7th Infantry Division, APO 7.

Sgt. Zimmer was listed as Missing in Action December 6, 1950 while fighting the enemy along the eastern shore of the Chosin Reservoir in North Korea at the age of 19 years.

In August and September 2004 a joint U.S. and Korean People's Army recovery team conducted a Joint Recovery Operation in the vicinity of the East Chosin Reservoir, where Sgt. Zimmer went missing. His remains were identified on August 12, 2016. Though Korean War hostilities lasted only three years, the "Forgotten War" has never really ended. By the time of the 1953 armistice, 1.9 million Americans had served in the conflict and 37,000 of them never came home. "We will never forget you."

Sgt. Zimmer was awarded the following medals: Purple Heart, Korean Service Medal and Triple Bronze Star, National Defense Service Medal, United Nations Service Medal, Army of Good Conduct Medal, Army of Occupation World War II Medal, Republic of Korea War Service Medal, Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation and Navy Presidential Unit Citation.

Thomas is the son of both the late Henry and Nora Zimmer, brother of the late Harry and the late Norman and survived by his sister Eleanor Mengert. He is further survived by nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Visitation Saturday, September 30 at the Rozga-Walloch Funeral Home from 10:00-11:30 AM with Funeral Services at 11:30 AM followed by procession to Arlington Park Cemetery for Committal Service and Full Military Honors.

Cemetery Details

Arlington Park Cemetery

4141 S 27 St
Greenfield, WI 53221

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 30. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Rozga Funeral & Cremation Services - Rozga-Walloch Chapel
4309 South 20th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53221
(414) 281-7145
<https://www.rozgafuneral.com/>

Funeral Service

SEP 30. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Cemetery Committal Service

SEP **30**. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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