



## Heidemarie H. Zimmer

March 20, 1943 - January 3, 2020

Heidemarie H. Zimmer, 76, of Mentor, died Friday, January 3, 2020, at the Cleveland Clinic. She was born March 20, 1943, in Niederwerrn, Germany.

Mrs. Zimmer was a homemaker and a teacher at the German Language School Cleveland.

Survivors include her children, Diana I. Zimmer, and David O. (Joanie) Zimmer; grandchildren, Zachary, Collin, Ian, Brady, Emma, Jonathan, Scarlet, Mikaela, and Sebastian; and her brother, Roland (Marga) Zeissner.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert A. Zimmer; parents, Oskar and Emma Zeissner; sisters, Marta Zeissner and Herta Engel; and her brother, Oskar Zeissner.

Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, January 6, 2020, at Faith Lutheran Church, 8125 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060. Interment will be at Mentor Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Heidemarie's name to the German Language School Cleveland, P.O. Box 38160, Olmsted Township, Ohio 44138. We are establishing a scholarship in her name. For more information about the German Language School Cleveland please visit [www.g](http://www.g)

[ermanschoolcle.org](http://ermanschoolcle.org).

Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

Please offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mentor Cemetery

6881 Hopkins Rd.  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 974-5733

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JAN 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Faith Lutheran Church  
8125 Mentor Avenue  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-2229

# Tribute Wall

DZ

“ It has been one year since the world became a lot lonier With the passing of my Mom. I have always known this would be the most difficult challenge Life would present to me...

Heidemarie was a Force of Strength for so many of us. She was able to fix anything! Something i would strive for growing Up. Her Love for my children and myself was and is the greatest Gift she have us...

We miss her More than we could have ever imagined! Thank you Mom for taking every Minute of your Life to make certain we were OK!!! AND I MEAN SHE WAS ALWAYS THERE WHEN WE NEEDED HER! Now I want to see her More than Life itself.

Keep her memories alive and Post a beautiful memory of my beautiful, Strong (and i MEAN STRONG!) AND caring Mom If you See this Post.

She taught me to always keep digging...digging for the truth. I am still digging Mom. I havent made it all the way around the world yet, but whe i get there you will BE the First to know...

Deine Liebe Diana

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**Diana Zimmer** - January 09, 2021 at 01:30 PM

JS

“ I'm so sorry to hear about your loss Diana and David. My heart ❤️ goes out to you 💔 💔 Her smiling face and fun sense of humor will forever be etched in my memories 💕💕💕💕💕💕

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**Jasmine Stiles** - January 15, 2020 at 07:31 PM

RO

“ Was bleibt ist die Liebe und die Erinnerung an unser schoenes gemeinsames Leben!

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**Robert** - January 09, 2020 at 10:21 AM

DZ

*Wonder Woman 🥰*

**Diana Zimmer** - January 09, 2021 at 01:34 PM

RF

“ *Herzlichst Beileid aus Fort Myers schicken Robert und Elisabeth Filippi*

*So sorry for your loss. Your mother was one of a kind and her role in our organization was significant in the lives of so many young German children. We will miss her dearly.*

**Robert & Liz Filippi** - January 09, 2020 at 10:20 AM

EN

“ *Elisabeth Willun, Niederwerrn lit a candle in memory of Heidemarie H. Zimmer*



**Elisabeth Willun, Niederwerrn** - January 07, 2020 at 03:06 PM

MH

“ *Those we have held in our arms for a short while, we hold in our hearts forever*

*Our deepest sympathies*

*Monique and Thomas Hafner-Kempf*

**monique hafner** - January 06, 2020 at 11:06 AM

RK

“ With thoughts of you Diana and David and your families.  
,When someone becomes a memory,  
that memory becomes a treasure.’

*Rosita Kempf*

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**Rosita Kempf** - January 06, 2020 at 10:54 AM

MB

“ Melissa Brant lit a candle in memory of  
Heidemarie H. Zimmer



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**Melissa Brant** - January 06, 2020 at 08:18 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of Heidemarie H. Zimmer.



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January 06, 2020 at 07:11 AM

AD

“ Dear David and family:  
Both Lawrence and I are so very sorry to hear of the loss of your  
loving mother. We think of you often and send love and light to you  
and all of your family.

*Alanna and Lawrence  
Marten Falls First Nation*

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**Alanna Downey-Baxter** - January 05, 2020 at 04:21 PM

CH

“ Liebe Diana, lieber David,  
Viele schöne Stunden haben wir mit euch  
während unserer USA Zeit verbringen dürfen.  
Auch wenn es schon lange her ist, ist der  
Kontakt zur eurer Mama nie ganz abgerissen.  
Es tut uns sehr leid und wünschen euch und  
euren Familien viel Kraft für die kommende Zeit.



Ein Lebensweg ist zu Ende gegangen. Was bleibt sind  
Erinnerungen und die Spuren der Liebe...

Wir sind in Gedanken bei euch  
Liebe Grüße  
Corinna und Roland

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Corinna Heckel - January 05, 2020 at 02:31 PM



“ Liebe Diana, lieber David,  
viele Jahre hatten wir gar keinen Kontakt und ich kann mich auch  
nicht mehr gut an eure letzten Besuche in Niederwerrn erinnern. Für  
mich war der Kontakt über Facebook schön, weil Heidemarie und  
ihr beide einfach zur Familie gehört. Es waren nur kurze  
Mitteilungen und Likes, aber immer nett.  
Es tut mir sehr leid, dass ihr eure liebe Mama so plötzlich verlieren  
müsst und wünsche euch aus der Ferne viel Kraft und vor allem  
viele schöne Erinnerungen, in denen Heidemarie immer bei euch  
sein wird.  
Liebe Grüße, Roger

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Roger Zeißner - January 05, 2020 at 01:33 PM

HC

“ *Saying goodbye to a great , strong and loving woman. She will be missed by many young and old all over the world.  
Friends forever, sleep well Heidi 🙏*

Hannelore Carpenter - January 05, 2020 at 01:26 PM



“ *Dear David,  
Your CCWA family is most saddened by your loss. We are sure that a lot of your passion for international affairs came from your mother, and this wonderful German heritage. In her honor and memory, we will be making a small contribution to the German Language School and the new scholarship that will light her memory.  
In support and sympathy,  
Carina and the whole CCWA family*

Carina Vliet - January 05, 2020 at 08:48 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Heidemarie H. Zimmer.*



January 04, 2020 at 02:47 PM



“ Dear David and Diana,

*Your mother was one of the strongest women I ever knew, and very resourcefull.*

*She was a unique person and a good friend. She loved and nurtured her German culture and passed it along to many young people*

*May she rest in peace.*

*Please accept our sincere condolences.*

*Barb and Most Stein*

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**Barbara Stein** - January 04, 2020 at 01:58 PM

KW

*My sincere condolences to the entire family.  
She will have a special place in heaven and will continue to teach German up there.  
She will be your guardian angel watching over all of you.  
I sure will miss her.  
Karin Whyde*

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**Karin Whyde** - January 04, 2020 at 05:45 PM

UH

*Diana and David and Joanie to all of you and your families our sincerest sympathy. Your mother was loved by many people. Above everything she loved her family, especially her grandchildren. She was a good friend to us all.*

*Andy and Ursula Hays*

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**Ursula Hays** - January 04, 2020 at 07:12 PM

BB

*Our prayers are with you during this difficult time. Her warm smile in her picture and her love of teaching will remain with all the lives she has touched. She was a very warm and beautiful person to dedicate her life to her family and The German School. Our sincerest condolences are with you.*

*Brandon and Alejandra Brutton*

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**Brandon and Alejandra Brutton** - January 04, 2020 at 09:42 PM

UZ

*Lieber David, liebe Diana.*

*„Der Tod kann uns von einem Menschen trennen, der zu uns gehörte. Aber er kann uns nicht nehmen was uns mit ihm verbindet.“  
Der Schmerz in der Familie ist groß, aber die schönen Erinnerungen an gemeinsame Stunden werden mit der Zeit überwiegen. Ihre Geduld und ihr Durchhaltevermögen ihren Kindern und Enkelkindern die Deutsche Sprache zu vermitteln sind bewundernswert. Ihre Arbeit an der German School hat ihr immer große Freude bereitet und sie hat dadurch vielen weiteren Kindern den Zugang zur Deutschen Sprache ermöglicht.  
Möge sie in Frieden ruhen.  
Wir sind in Gedanken bei euch und euren Familien und wünschen euch viel Kraft für die kommende Zeit.*

*Uta, Michael, Irina und Ellen*

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**Uta Zeißner-Richter** - January 05, 2020 at 08:59 AM

DH

*Heidi taught both of our children at German school and we used to meet her and her family at various functions over the years. She was very kind and friendly toward us. So sorry for her loss and cuddle to her family that I am sure relied on her.*

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**Don Heddesheimer** - January 05, 2020 at 06:44 PM