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Cheryl Ann Zimmerman, 67, passed away Friday, January 21 at the VA Hospital in Palo Alto, CA following a brief illness.

Cheryl was born to Wallace and Helen Cottam on December 4, 1954 in Fall River, MA and grew up in New Bedford, MA. She graduated from New Bedford High School where she enjoyed being a member of the ROTC program. Upon graduation, she joined the U.S. Army and was stationed in Fort Bragg, NC, working as a clerk typist, decoding top-secret messages. While in Fort Bragg, she met John Zimmerman and the two were soon married. Nine months later, Cheryl gave birth to their first son, John Zimmerman Jr. and received an Honorable Discharge.

In 1976, the family moved to Hayward, CA where Cheryl gave birth to their second son, Michael. They moved to Vallejo in 1979 and their third son, David was born.

Cheryl served as PTA President for several years and organized several fundraisers and activities for Vallejo High School. She also managed a Junior Bowling League for several years including as many as 150 children. She also

taught religious education (CCD).

Faith and service were important to Cheryl. She was a dedicated member of Holy Family Catholic Church in American Canyon and participated in numerous church activities including the Global Holiday Faire and feeding the homeless. She also was a member of the Red Hat Society, and assisted John with EMT and CPR training classes at Solano Community College and accompanied him in performing Army Reserve drills.

Cheryl went to work as a bank teller for a few years until, in 2002, she was involved in a life-altering automobile accident leaving her paralyzed. She was a loving wife and mother for 47 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her son, John Zimmerman Jr.; her uncles, Johnny and Al; and her aunt, Lois.

Survivors include her husband, John; sons, Michael and David; daughter-in-laws, Jessica and Miry; grandchildren, Marriah, Jason, Jaia, Olivia, Nathan, Kaileia, David Jr., Jessalyn, and Nina; brother-in-law, Roy (Cindy) Zimmerman; nieces, Amber, Laura, and Chrissy; brother, Joe Cottam; and cousins, Mary Anne and Larry Grotta.

Visitation will be held 4-8 PM with Vigil Services at 6:30 PM on Thursday, February 3 and a Mass of Christian Burial will be held 11 AM Friday, February 4, both at Holy Family Catholic Church, 200 Antonina Ave., American Canyon with a reception immediately following. Burial will be private at All Souls Catholic Cemetery, Vallejo.

Arrangements entrusted to the direction and care of Twin Chapels Mortuary, Vallejo (707) 552-6696. www.TwinChapelsMortuary.com

Cemetery Details

All Souls Cemetery

550 Glen Cove Road
Vallejo, CA 94591
(707) 644-5209

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

Holy Family Parish
101 Antonina Ave.
American Canyon, CA 94503

Vigil Service

FEB 3. 6:30 PM (PT)

Holy Family Parish
101 Antonina Ave.
American Canyon, CA 94503

Funeral Mass

FEB 4. 11:00 AM (PT)

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101 Antonina Ave.
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Tribute Wall



“ *Though sometimes Cheryl and I felt like cats and dogs I always knew she loved me.
As adults she was always there for me. She is in the arms of the Angels and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ*



Joe Cottam - February 04, 2022 at 03:46 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Cheryl Ann Zimmerman.*



February 03, 2022 at 10:07 AM



“ *My parents (Leo and Natalie Boissonneault) and Cheryl and Joey's parents were best friends. We shared alot of family time together as children and well into our teens. Great memories! You will be missed!*

Darlene frederick - February 03, 2022 at 08:05 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Cheryl Ann Zimmerman.*



January 28, 2022 at 06:22 PM



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January 27, 2022 at 11:10 PM