



## John Zimmerly

July 18, 1981 - November 7, 2008

John Lee "Johnny" Zimmerly age 27 of LaMoille, died Friday November 7, 2008 from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. He was born in Dixon July 18, 1981 the son of Gary and Kathy (Lewis) Zimmerly. John was a graduate of Amboy High School and Universal Technical Institute. He worked as a mechanic and welder for Sublette Mechanical, Onsite in Peru and finally Bellini's in Dixon. Those who mourn him say "He could fix anything but a broken heart." He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather Raymond Zimmerly, maternal grandfather John Lewis and an uncle Larry Zimmerly. He is survived by his parents Gary (Janie Cantu) Zimmerly of Amboy and Kathy (Darren King) Zimmerly of LaMoille; 2 daughters Jade Monaco and Trinity Electra Zimmerly of Sterling; twin sister Jamie Zimmerly of Amboy; sister Maria (Brent) Bonine of Mendota; brother Joe (Marcci) Zimmerly of Amboy; maternal grandparents Lee (Carol) Wendel of Mendota and Judy Lewis of LaSalle; paternal grandmother Mary Lou Zimmerly of Amboy; nephews Skyelar Zimmerly, Brady Bonnell, Elijah Zimmerly, Austin and Jeremy Bonine; several aunts and uncles; special friend Jody Anderson of Amboy. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, November 12, 2008 at 10:00 AM in the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy with Pastor Vicki Sauter of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Amboy officiating. Burial will follow in Prairie Repose Cemetery in Amboy. Visitation will be held on Tuesday November 11, from 2:00 until 4:00 and 6:00 until 8:00 PM in the funeral home. A memorial has been established for his daughters.



# Tribute Wall



“ *John Zimmerly*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *John Zimmerly*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *it is me elijah though i never knew him he was still my uncle*



**ez** - November 12, 2018 at 08:58 PM



“ *Mindy lit a candle in memory of John Zimmerly*



**Mindy** - June 28, 2014 at 08:25 PM

MR

“ To all of John's family and friends:

*I am so sorry for your loss. John was a great guy who will be missed by all of those who knew him. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this tragic time.*

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**Mindy Ramer** - November 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *The first thing that comes to mind when I think of John, was how he kind of watched over my kids when they were getting on and off the school bus. He was the older kid looking out for the little ones and I always thought that was so nice. Our hearts go out to John and his family, especially little girls.*

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**Becky Walter** - November 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the family in this time of great sorrow. I knew him for a few years and he was always a very kind and caring person. If you need anything please feel free to contact me. Joe, I will not be able to make it out there this week but please get ahold of me if you want to get together and talk.*

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**Graig Logan** - November 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Gary, Kathy, Joe, Maria, and Jamie and your families:

*I am so sorry to hear of your loss. May God comfort you in this tragic time. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Deepest Sympathy,*

*Tara (Janssen)Brady*

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**Tara (Janssen) Brady** - November 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ *To the family of John, our prayers go out to all of you. We are thinking of you in this time of sorrow. Never really knew Johnny, but knew Gary. When a member of your co-workers family passes away it affects you almost like it is one of your members. We will be thinking and praying for you in this difficult time that is now and the days ahead.*

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**Keeling's and Dilbeck** - November 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *i went to school with all the zimmerly kids and was in the same class with john and jamie i am so sorry about your loss he was a great guy*

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**brandi crouse and family** - November 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *We send our heartfelt condolences to the whole family. We understand the shock and the grief you are going thru at this time. You will always feel that hole where part of your heart was ripped out, but you will also always remember what a good person he was, and his special smile.*

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**John & Yvonne Kessel** - November 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Just want to send my deep heartfelt condolences to John's family. John and I shared many, many fond memories over the last few years. He was probably the most selfless caring person I've ever had the privilege of knowing. He'd be the first to stand up and help anyone who needed it. But then again, you already know that. =o) My prayers are with him and his family they go through this tough time!

You'll be deeply missed John,

Betillo  
"The Brown One"

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**Betillo Arellano** - November 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Gary, Kathy, Joe, Maria, Jamie, Jody and girls: I'm so sorry to hear about John. He was one of the best people I have ever met and I am heart broken over this horrible tragedy, as I know you all are too. I was not able to make it back for the services but I wanted to send my condolences and love to all of you and let you know you are all in my thoughts and prayers. I will miss John dearly. Love-Jeni Johns

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**Jeni (Pottorff) Johns** - November 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ Gary, Kathy, Jamie, Joe, Maria, and the rest of the family. My thoughts and prayers are with you guys at this time. I was saddened to hear what happened. John was a great person and he will forever be missed. Love You All.

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**Maggie Cardot (LaMaster)** - November 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ I was shocked to hear the news. I worked with John at On Site. I am part time at On Site as I farm with my dad. John always liked to talk farming and fixing farm things. I only knew John for a short time but it didn't take me long to take a liking to him. Please let me know how to send a memorial. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.  
Thank you  
Jeff

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**Jeff Rehn** - November 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ Dear Zimmerly family,  
I have gotten to know Maria pretty well. My thoughts go out to you all. I was very saddened to hear of this. Maria, you and your family will be in our prayers.  
God Bless,  
Amy & family

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**Amy Tesch** - November 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Im sorry to hear about the death of a good guy. My ex told me about the wake and the funeral last night so i was unable to pay my respects. I didnt talk to him all the time but when i did it was cool. Im going to miss him and im sorry for your loss. \*

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**Mathew Moan** - November 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ John only worked for me for about a month. But it was long enough to know what a Good person he was and one of the best mechanic&welders I have had in a long time! Everyone here at Bellini's will always miss him everyday!!!! GodBIESS your entire family! AND Godspeed jOHNNY!!!

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**Brian&Leann&Alli Bellini** - November 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *miss you* ”

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**jill** - November 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM