



Dr. Irvin H. Ziemann

May 28, 1936 - August 8, 2016

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Southeastern College Professor

Professor Irvin Ziemann, 80, went to be with the Lord on August 8, 2016. Irvin was born on May 28, 1936, in Shell Lake, WI, to Henry and Glennie Ziemann. He began his career teaching High School in Iola, WI and later teaching English in Patras, Greece. After receiving his Master's Degree, he began teaching at Southeastern University. Irvin was active in many areas of Southeastern University, including editing scripts for The Truth Factory, Inc. Christian Community Theater. He authored several books during his nearly 50 years of teaching under the pen name, "Mr. Zee". He was presented with an Honorary Doctorate's Degree in 2009. Irvin married the love of his life, Gwendolyn, and they raised 2 daughters. He was a member of Southside Assembly of God in Lakeland. The world has lost a truly wonderful man, but Heaven has gained a faithful follower of the Lord. He will be greatly missed by all his former students, colleagues, friends, and his loving family.

Irvin was preceded in death by his daughter, Wendy Ziemann.

He is survived by his best friend, Gwendolyn Timmons; daughter, Heidi (David) Creason; brother, David Ziemann; sister, Amy Blubaugh; grandchildren, Michaela Creason, Corey McLaughlin, and Lexi Creason.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, August 13, 2016, from 10 to 11 a.m., with a funeral service to follow at 11 a.m., at Gentry Morrison Southside Chapel,

1727 Bartow Road, Lakeland. A graveside service will follow at Oak Hill Burial Park.

In Lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Southeastern University and/or Southside Assembly of God Building Fund.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **13.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Southside Chapel
1727 Bartow Road
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Funeral Service

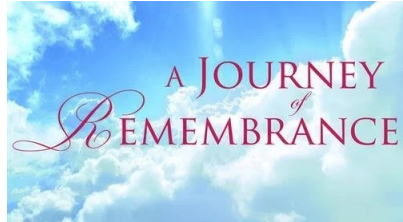
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Tribute Wall



“ Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. Irvin H. Ziemann



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - August 10, 2016 at 03:02 PM



“ He was my Greek and Hebrew professor at SEC. Great teacher and a very kind and patient man. He will be missed and thought of. Rest in peace Dr. Zee.

~Sean Kubasiak

Jacob Kubasiak - October 25, 2016 at 12:08 PM



“ He was a man of God. We were dear friends and we shared many a meal and great conversation. He was still sharp as ever in July. I had a student with me and Dr Zee gave him a Bible puzzle. He told me someone was publishing his Christisn Comics he authored. Have fun in Heaven will see you one day. Gary pickens

gary pickens - August 17, 2016 at 06:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Irvin H. Ziemann.*



August 12, 2016 at 04:48 PM



“ *He will be missed.*

David Collinsworth - August 11, 2016 at 10:24 AM



“ *Morris family sending you many thoughts and prayers. I have so many wonderful childhood memories with your family. There are very few memories from my childhood that don't involve Mr. and Mrs. Z and Wendy and Heidi. My love to you all. (((hugs)))~Kelly Sobrino (Morris)*

Jennifer Sobrino - August 11, 2016 at 08:20 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Irvin H. Ziemann.*



August 10, 2016 at 11:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Irvin H. Ziemann.*



August 10, 2016 at 10:41 PM



“ *Condolences, comforting thoughts and many, many prayers to Gwen, Heidi, Michaela, David and Lexie Creason. So many wonderful memories of Mr. Z. He was a kind, sweet, loving and gentle man. He always had a kind word to say and always listened. We were so privileged to have known him. He will always be missed and loved. And now Mr. Z, you rest in peace along with your beautiful daughter Wendy. May you be joyful and happy and peaceful in Heaven with our Lord and God. When I see a rainbow I will think of you and smile,
Rickey and Carole McGlothen*

Carole Shutika-Alterio McGlothen - August 10, 2016 at 09:12 PM



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Kathy Wainer - August 10, 2016 at 08:27 PM

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Kathy Wainer - August 10, 2016 at 08:11 PM

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In honor of Dr. Z.

Gwen, Heidi, and family:

We share in your sadness while at the same time rejoice knowing that he is in the Lord's presence and we will one day see each other again.

*With love and prayers,
Kathy & Russ Wainer*

Kathy Wainer - August 10, 2016 at 08:21 PM

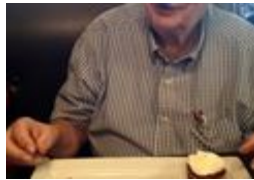
JL

TO THE LOVING FAMILY OF BRO. ZIEMANN, I JUST LEARNED OF HIS PASSING TONIGHT. I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS, MAY THE GOD OF ALL PEACE STILL GIVE YOU COMFORT ON THOSE DIFFICULT DAYS. HE WAS THE KINDEST MAN, HE USED TO TREAT ME TO LUNCH INSIDE SE UNIV CAFETERIA WHEN I COULD VISIT HIM. MY PHYSICAL HEALTH HAVE KEPT ME AWAY FOR SEVERAL YEARS NOW, DUE TO PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS. MY HEART IS SAD IN YOUR LOSS, I/WE KNOW HE LOVED JESUS VERY VERY MUCH! HE LOVED HIS STUDENTS VERY MUCH! I KNOW BRO. ZIEMANN NOW STANDS BEFORE THE PRESENCE OF THE JESUS WHO LIVED IN HIM. HE TAUGHT ME ENGLISH & ENGLISH LIT MANY YEARS AGO. REST IN HIS PRESENCE BRO. "Z" - I WILL SEE YOU SOME DAY ON THE OTHER SIDE WHERE YOU NOW LIVE. - JOHN

JOHN L. - March 13, 2018 at 01:47 AM



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“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Dr. Irvin H. Ziemann.



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LW

“Bro. Z will always hold a special place in my heart! I was a kid far from home and family at Southeastern in the fall of 1979 and he was one of the professors that made you feel right at home in his classroom. Always encouraging, full of good humor, and ready to help when help was needed. Many years later, my husband, Gary, (also attended SEU) and I went to visit the campus (in 2007). Bro. Z was in his office, so we were able to visit. I was amazed that he remembered our names, my maiden name, and even asked about my sister who also attended!

Praying for his family and all those lives he touched that will miss his greatly!

*Blessings,
Lisa (Lumsden) Ware*

Lisa Ware - August 10, 2016 at 12:20 PM

GW

“I have many memories of Bro. Z. We used hold up signs in the back of the class saying "Let Us Go Early". He would never miss a beat, and stop his lecture, he would just walk over to the board and write. NO! The rest of the class had no idea what it was about.

I was taking a final exam on poetry, and I wrote in corner of the test: "There once was a man named Z, who gave all his students a C, then he saw what I wrote, got a lump in his throat, and decided to give me a B." I got the test back, and he wrote "Nice try C+"

Gary Ware

Gary Ware - August 10, 2016 at 12:19 PM