



## Dwight C. Zettle

September 30, 1937 - May 26, 2023

Brodhead - Dwight Zettle, age 85 of Brodhead WI passed away peacefully at his home on Friday, May 26, 2023.

Dwight was born on September 30, 1937 to Clinton Sr. and Pearl (Zettle) Zettle in Sylvester township Green County. He attended school in several country schools lastly being Juda School. He quit school his sophomore year to help on the family farm. Dwight married Rosella Rufer, the love of his life, on June 12, 1959. They farmed for many years while raising their family. He worked for Dunwiddee trucking while farming until they sold their cows and farm equipment in 1977. Dwight then went to work for Rufer and Son Excavating for 32 years before retiring. Dwight was a member of the UCC Church in Brodhead.

Dwight is survived by his wife of 63 years, Rosella; three children, Lynn (Tim) Arnsmeier of Beloit, WI, Douglas (Laura) Zettle of Brodhead and Michelle (Bradley) Bruegger of Dodgeville, WI; a sister, Karen (Frank) Schultz Janesville, WI and a brother, Clinton Zettle Jr. of Brooklyn, WI. Dwight has 6 grandchildren, Aaron (Sarah) Arnsmeier, Alyssa (Jeremy) Davis, Steven (Adrienne) Zettle, Cale Zettle (Carly Benway), Max Bruegger and Gretchen Bruegger and 5 great grandchildren, Madelynn Arnsmeier, Drake Davis, Brantley Davis, Ivan Arnsmeier and Wyatt Zettle.

Dwight dearly loved his grandchildren and great grandchildren and was so proud of all their accomplishments, from ballets, school musicals, sports events, as he and Rosella would attend as many as they could over the years or just sitting with the kids and listening to their stories. Dwight was a big man with a strong voice but his heart overflowed with love for his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. His family was his world, and if one or several stopped by would be the highlight of his day.

Dwight enjoyed driving his John Deere gator about town, stopping to talk to friends along the way. He was a collector of farm toy equipment and tractors with emphasis on John Deere. He loved watching and feeding the birds and tending to his flowers and gardens.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clinton and Pearl Zettle; foster brother, Wayne Zettle; a brother, Ivan Zettle in infancy; a brother and sister-in-law, Delmar and Virginia Zettle and a granddaughter, Emma Pearl Bruegger.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be directed to the family in Dwight's memory.

Funeral services will be on Thursday, June 1, 2023 at the UCC church in Brodhead at 11:00 AM. A visitation will be held at the DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead on Wednesday, May 31, 2023 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

[www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com) 608-897-2484

# Cemetery Details

## Greenwood Cemetery - Brodhead

1106 E. 9th Avenue  
Brodhead, WI 53520

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 31.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

D. L. Newcomer Funeral Home  
1105 E 9th Ave  
Brodhead, WI 53520  
(608) 897-2484  
morguemanager@yahoo.com  
<https://www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

**JUN 1.** 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

UCC Congregational Church  
E201 23rd Street  
Brodhead , WI 53520

# Tribute Wall

LD

“ *Linda Dix sent a virtual gift in memory of Dwight C. Zettle*



---

**Linda Dix** - June 01, 2023 at 11:42 AM

LD

“ *Hi to Rosella and the family. I heard you talk of Dwight many times when we went into the restaurant. Darlyne and I still go there on Wednesdays. May you have blessings and love in your time of loss. He sounded like a super man. Take care. Linda and Darlyne*

---

**Linda Dix** - June 01, 2023 at 11:40 AM

EF

“ *Rosella and Family, we are very sorry for your loss. Everett enjoyed working with Dwight at the township and their friendship continued on after they retired. May your wonderful memories get you through this difficult time. Everett and Judy*

---

**Everett and Judy Fowler** - May 31, 2023 at 01:10 PM

BM

“ *Barbara Menehan lit a candle in memory of Dwight C. Zettle*



---

**Barbara Menehan** - May 30, 2023 at 09:42 PM

PB

“ Paul, Karin, Diane, Steve, Bonnie purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Dwight C. Zettle.



---

**Paul, Karin, Diane, Steve, Bonnie** - May 30, 2023 at 11:59 AM

SR

“ Rosella & family:  
My heart goes out to all of you. Remember you & Dwight at so many school events, supporting your kids. Too many memories to mention. Take care of yourselves during these difficult times. You are in my thoughts & prayers.



---

**Sandy Reavis** - May 29, 2023 at 02:29 PM

KG

“ MZB, my thoughts are with you and your family. Kathy Gempeler



---

**Kathy Gempeler** - May 29, 2023 at 02:10 PM

TC

“ Rosella and family - we are so blessed to have such a wonderful man in our lives! Dwight was an incredible dad, grandpa, friend and bowling partner! 🙏 Hugs and kisses to you all. We feel your loss!!!

---

**Terri and Bob Chapman** - May 29, 2023 at 09:56 AM

JJ

“ Rosella and family - my deepest sympathy to you

Julie Jaeggi - May 28, 2023 at 10:17 PM

DW

“ Brenda lit a candle in memory of Dwight Zettle



Don and Brenda Wahl - May 28, 2023 at 08:45 PM

DW

Sincere sympathy and Hugs for the entire wonderful and loving Zettle family....He's was a one of a kind,,,Blessings.

Don and Brenda Wahl - May 28, 2023 at 08:49 PM

JB

“ Prayers to you and your family.



Jean Bonier. - May 28, 2023 at 02:16 PM

CT

“ Cora Ball And Vern Tearman lit a candle in memory of Dwight C. Zettle



Cora Ball and Vern Tearman - May 28, 2023 at 01:33 PM

TS

*Sorry for your loss. Thinking of you all.*

Teri Scheidegger - May 28, 2023 at 03:35 PM

CC

“ *Sorry to hear about Dwight. He will be missed by many.*

*Chuck & Shirley*



Chuck/Shirley Christman - May 28, 2023 at 01:17 PM

MM

“ *Mark And Bobette McGinty lit a candle in memory of Dwight C. Zettle*



Mark and Bobette McGinty - May 28, 2023 at 11:14 AM

MR

*Our Condolences to the Zettle family. May Dwight's memory be eternal.  
Julio & Marissa*

Marissa Rodriguez - May 28, 2023 at 11:08 PM

GS

“ *Geri Shearer lit a candle in memory of Dwight C. Zettle*



Geri Shearer - May 28, 2023 at 09:47 AM

MW

“ Dear Rosella, we are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Karen and Marty Wright.

Marty and Karen Wright - May 28, 2023 at 09:26 AM

DS

“ Denise (Cooley) Sacker lit a candle in memory of Dwight C. Zettle



Denise (Cooley) Sacker - May 28, 2023 at 08:27 AM

CP

“ Carole Peterson lit a candle in memory of Dwight C. Zettle



Carole Peterson - May 28, 2023 at 07:28 AM

JK

“ Judy & Virgil Keller lit a candle in memory of Dwight C. Zettle



Judy & Virgil Keller - May 27, 2023 at 06:35 PM

DO

“ *Donna J Olson lit a candle in memory of Dwight C. Zettle*



---

**Donna J Olson** - May 27, 2023 at 06:16 PM

DW

“ *Dean And Nancy Walters lit a candle in memory of Dwight C. Zettle*



---

**Dean and Nancy Walters** - May 27, 2023 at 06:01 PM

AT

“ *Dear Rosella & family..my sincere condolences to you ... just had such a good visit with you guys...how quickly our lives change .. God's Peace 🙏*

---

**Aleta Ties** - May 27, 2023 at 05:12 PM