



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

RICHARD GLENN ZINN

AUGUST 9, 1932 - APRIL 18, 2024

June 1, 2024 at 10:30 am
Hope United Methodist Church
5101 Dayton St, Greenwood Village, CO



IN MEMORY OF DONATIONS

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Hope United Methodist Church.

Special thanks to:

Ushers: Max Mazan, Andy Powers, Harvey Powers

Guest book attendants: Nikki Mazan, Grace Patti

Technical Assistance: Clyde Oakley, John Frank, Mary Jane Harmony

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Reception: Hope's Fellowship Committee

Organist: Cheryl Saborsky

Following the service, all are invited to join the family in Fellowship Hall for a light lunch and to share memories.

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE/GATHERING MUSIC

GREETING AND WORDS OF GRACE

PRAYER

RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 23

SPECIAL MUSIC

*In This Very Room by Ron and Carol Harris
Performed by Lance Herrington*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

*1 Corinthians 13
Christina Zinn Powers*

EULOGY

Reverend Jeff Rainwater

SPECIAL MUSIC

*The Lord's Prayer
Performed by Lance Herrington*

A WITNESS FROM FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Jim Reitz, John Slocum, Mark Mazan, Julie Margaret Zinn

REMEMBRANCE THROUGH IMAGERY

COMMENDATION

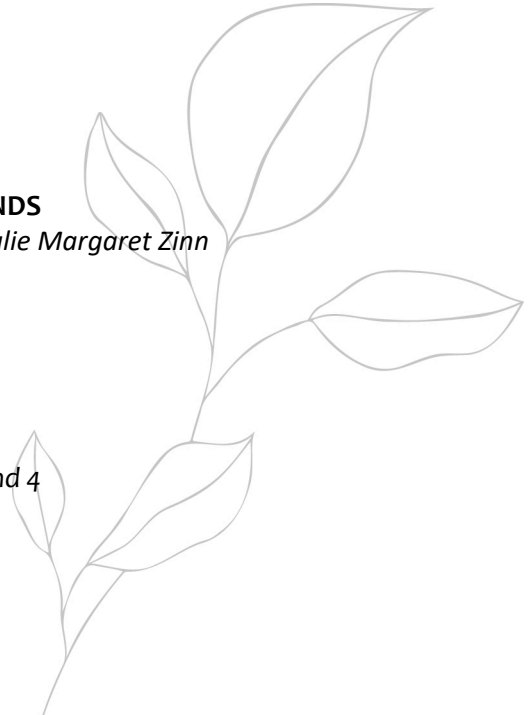
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

Lift High the Cross, UMH pg. 159 vv. 1 and 4

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

When the Saints Go Marching In



OBITUARY

Richard was born August 9, 1932, to Pearl Margaret Wallace Zinn and Edward Theodore Zinn in Chicago, Illinois, where he grew up. He graduated from Taft High School, then attended Wright Junior College before enlisting in the military where he was stationed in Germany. He was selected to attend Army Security Agent School and served as a radio traffic analyst for three years. He took advantage of his time on leave and toured much of Europe. He made good German friends and was invited to join their fencing club. After being honorably discharged, he ventured to Colorado where he graduated from the University of Colorado at Boulder with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering and a Minor in Business.

His first job took him to Ft. Worth, Texas, kickstarting a 40+-year career. Richard practiced civil engineering and land development in the Colorado mountains, Princeville, Hawaii and DTC. He was very active in the American Society of Civil Engineers, was a member of the Willows Water Board for ten years and was President of his neighborhood HOA. He served on the first Planning and Zoning Commission for the new City of Centennial. Hope United Methodist Church was also the recipient of his many talents.

In 1956, Richard met Nancy Herrington at Arapahoe Basin Ski Area on May Day and they married on December 28, that same year, in Odessa, Texas. He was an only child and he cultivated a strong bond with the Herrington family creating a lifetime of wonderful shared experiences. They had three daughters, Chrissie, Kara and Julie, making a home in Ft. Worth, then Glenwood Springs, and finally settling in Denver. He truly enjoyed being a dad and later a granddad, affectionately known as Pops. He was an avid golfer and enjoyed spending time with his family in the Colorado mountains. He had a calm demeanor, humility, wisdom and a wonderful sense of humor.

Richard is survived by his wife of 67 years, Nancy Jean Herrington Zinn, his three daughters: Mary Christina Zinn Powers (Joe) of Houston, Kara Susanne Zinn Mazan (Mark) of Dallas, Julie Margaret Zinn (John Accardo) of Fort Collins. He also leaves behind five grandchildren: Harvey Powers (Jen), Andy Powers (Katie), Max Mazan (Rachel), Nikki Mazan and Grace Patti as well as two great-granddaughters: Josie and Annie Powers.