



William E Dautenhahn

June 2, 1961 - July 20, 2025

William Dautenhahn, lovingly known as "Uncle Bobo," passed away peacefully on July 20, 2025, at the age of 64. Born on June 2, 1961, he was a man whose life was full of simple joys and deep love for family.

William Dautenhahn was a proud member of the Plumbers and Pipefitters local 562. To know Uncle Bobo was to know someone who truly appreciated life's quiet pleasures—casting a fishing line, watching the kids splash in the water, or mowing the lawn with purpose and pride. These everyday moments were his peace, his passion, and his way of staying close to the people and places he loved most.

He is survived by his siblings Brenda (Wes) Phye, Bonnie (John) Wofford. He was the proud father of Joshua (Carissa) Dautenhahn and Immanuel (Courtney) Dautenhahn, and a devoted uncle to Brad (Daviann) Phye, Amanda (Brad) Walters, Zachary Waddington, Beverly (Aaron) Wolford, and Dustin Dautenhahn. His pride and joy, however, shone brightest in his great-nieces and great-nephew—Addyson, Hayden, Peyton, Hadley, Emmyrson—each of whom held a special place in his heart.

William was preceded in death by his father, Benjamin Dautenhahn, and his mother, Beverly Fritz Dautenhahn, and brother Robert Dautenhahn. Though he has left this world, his memory will continue to live on in every cast line, every echo of children playing in the water, and every blade of freshly cut grass.

There will be a graveside service on Friday August 1, 2025 at 10:00 A.M., at

Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens at 6300 Hwy 30, Cedar Hill, MO. His life was a testament to the beauty of the ordinary, the strength of family ties, and the joy found in simply being present. Uncle Bobo's love and laughter will be deeply missed and fondly remembered by all who had the gift of knowing him. There will be a Celebration of Life at a later date to be determined.

Cemetery Details

Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens

6300 SR 30
Cedar Hill, MO 63016
(636) 274-4100

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 1. 10:00 AM.

Chapel Hill Mausoleum in Cedar Hill

Tribute Wall

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Brenda Phye - July 22, 2025 at 10:46 PM

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Brenda Phye - July 22, 2025 at 10:25 PM

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Brenda Phye - July 22, 2025 at 10:21 PM

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Brenda Phye - July 22, 2025 at 10:08 PM

SH

“ Bill was a great friend, gonna miss him

Steve Hemann - July 22, 2025 at 07:10 PM

EH

“ Eileen Hemann lit a candle in memory of
William E Dautenhahn



Eileen Hemann - July 22, 2025 at 04:40 PM

EH

Billy was always very kind to me and all of us in our Dautenhahn-Hemann Family. He is missed and we will always speak of him with smiles and laughter and LOVE.

Eileen Hemann - July 22, 2025 at 04:44 PM

EH

To my cousins, I love you and will keep you close to my heart in prayer and loving thoughts, as will each of my children. Billy and my Stephen saw each other pretty regularly, and our Bonnie too. Bless you, Bless you with God's Grace 🧡🙏🧡🙏🧡🙏🧡🙏.

Eileen Hemann - July 22, 2025 at 04:47 PM

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“ I miss you tremendously big brother!! You were not to leave me!💔



Brenda Phye - July 22, 2025 at 02:54 PM

SM

So sorry Brenda

Sharon Mitchell - August 20, 2025 at 02:44 PM

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Brenda Phye - July 22, 2025 at 02:52 PM

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Brenda Phye - July 22, 2025 at 02:51 PM