



William Frank Kunz

February 11, 1943 - September 6, 2025

William Frank Kunz, 82, of St. Louis, Missouri, passed away on September 6, 2025, at Mercy Hospital in South County. He was born on February 11, 1943, in St. Louis, to Norman and Helen Kunz. Bill graduated from Western Military Academy in 1962 and went on to become the proud founder and owner of Wilnor Hunt Club. On June 29, 1999, he was united in marriage to the love of his life, Janice Mixon. Together they shared 26 years of love, laughter, and adventure.

Bill is survived by his wife, Janice Kunz; two sons, Brian (Brenda) Mixon of West Frankfort, Illinois, and Greg (Lisa) Mixon of Wilmington, North Carolina; five grandchildren, Travis (Erica) Kellenberger, Kimberly (Derrick) Johnson, Clinton (Lauren) Mixon, Josh (Haley) Mixon, and Anna (Chad) Felton; and twelve great-grandchildren, Taylor Johnson, Brock Johnson, Caroline Mixon, Crew Kellenberger, Kate Kellenberger, Owen Mixon, Bryson Mixon, Roman Mixon, Tripp Mixon, Magnolia Johnson, Ivy Mixon, and Turner Felton. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Norbert Kunz. He is also survived by several devoted, lifelong friends who stood by him through every season of life.

Bill had a lifelong love of the outdoors. Hunting, fishing, dogs, horses, and traveling to new destinations brought him joy, but even more so did the friendships and connections those passions created. Known as a good man, a

great businessman, a dog whisperer, a loving husband, devoted father, and wonderful grandpa, Bill's presence was larger than life. He was truly the man, the myth, and the legend.

His life was an adventure, and his family and friends are forever grateful to have been part of his story.

A memorial service will be held on September 20, 2025, at Wilnor Hunt Club at 12:00 p.m. All members, friends, and family are welcome.

"To the very end, Bill found his peace and joy under open skies and among God's creation — the woods, the water, the dogs, and the people he loved most."

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **20**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Wilnor Hunt Club
9298 State Rd WW
Dittmer, MO 63023
<https://wil-nor.com/>

Tribute Wall

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“ Bill has been so good to me since my husband Jim died in 2020. He and Jim were friends for many years. Bill always made sure my driveway was plowed when it snowed, brought gravel when it rained hard and my driveway washed out, and would never let me pay. My deepest sympathy for Jan and the family . Trisha Dodson

Patricia Dodson - September 14, 2025 at 01:46 AM