



## William Joseph Moder

March 17, 1947 - December 28, 2024

William "Bill" Joseph Moder, age 77, went with the angels on Saturday, December 28, 2024. He was born on March 17, 1947, to Leander and Marie (nee Schmitt) Moder, who preceded him in death.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 51 years, Beverly Moder (nee Schroyer); his loving children, Tom (Tara) Moder and Wes (Sarah) Moder; his cherished grandchildren, Austin, Julia, and Dexter; and his sisters, Mary (Alan) Snipes and Barbara (Willie) Brison. Bill was a devoted husband, father, father-in-law, grandfather, brother, brother-in-law, uncle, cousin, and friend.

Bill worked for the Chrysler Corporation for forty years, but his true passion was farming. Bill enjoyed fishing and hunting, but his happiest moments were spent at the farm, especially at his picnic table where he loved hosting friends, sharing a few cold beers, and creating memories with his wife, sons, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. Bill also delighted in taking rides around the farm on his Gator with his wife and dog. There was never a stranger that Bill didn't befriend.

A proud veteran, Bill served overseas in the Vietnam War, earning several combat decorations for his meritorious service to include three Purple Hearts, the Air Medal, the Bronze Star with "V" device, and the Silver Star with "V" device. He was a dedicated member of the VFW, the Purple Heart

Association, the American Legion, and the DAV.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, January 8, 2024, from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Chapel Hill Mortuary, 6300 Hwy 30, Cedar Hill, MO. A funeral service will follow on Thursday, January 9, 2024, at 10:00 am at Chapel Hill Mortuary, with interment at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the VFW Post #5331 of Cedar Hill, MO, or to a charity of your choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery

2900 Sheridan Road  
St. Louis, MO 63125

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 8.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Ceremony

**JAN 9.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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6300 SR 30  
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# Tribute Wall

AT

“ Amy T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Joseph Moder.

Amy T. - January 08, 2025 at 02:36 PM

ST

“ Steve and Faye Thayer purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of William Joseph Moder.



Steve and Faye Thayer - January 08, 2025 at 12:05 PM

B&

“ Bob &. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Joseph Moder.

Bob &. - January 07, 2025 at 05:11 PM

DR

“ Dave & Cherie Reiche purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William Joseph Moder.



Dave & Cherie Reiche - January 07, 2025 at 10:05 AM

RS

“ Rick and Dianna Schmitt purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of William Joseph Moder.



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**Rick and Dianna Schmitt** - January 06, 2025 at 03:57 PM

RS

“ Rick and Dianna Schmitt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Joseph Moder.

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**Rick and Dianna Schmitt** - January 06, 2025 at 03:57 PM

YF

“ Your RGA family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of William Joseph Moder.



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**Your RGA family** - January 06, 2025 at 10:49 AM

KK

“ Bev, my sincere sympathy in the passing of your husband Bill. Being of the Vietnam Era, my heart goes out to Bill for his participation and valor of being rewarded the Purple Hearts and other rewards he received. Many blessings to you and your family.  
Kathy "Kat" Kauffman

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**Katherine Kauffman** - January 05, 2025 at 06:44 PM

KT

*My sincere sympathy to my cousin's entire family. Billy certainly was a Hero earning so many awards & I always remember hearing all the suffering in went thru recovering from a severe injury fighting for our country. A BRAVE SOLDIER! I regret not seeing the family more often after Uncle Tom & Aunt Marie ended their journey. The sure were proud of their children. Billy will never be forgotten for his purple hearts & his love for farming. My love to all & my thoughts and prayers will be with all. God bless & keep in touch, love Kathie MODER Tucker.*

**Kathleen Moder Tucker** - January 08, 2025 at 10:01 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Joseph Moder.*



January 04, 2025 at 08:35 PM

AM

“ *I grew up on Byrnes Mill Road at Big River Hills. Bill always waived as he went past my Mom's house. In her last few years at home Bev would stop by to visit Mom at the Holidays. Fine people and a great loss, proud of his Service to our country and the example he set to you young men in our community. My deepest sympathy. Angie Bennett McCabe*

**ANGELA MCCABE** - January 03, 2025 at 11:28 AM

HS

“ Bill has been a great brother-in-law but more so a wonderful friend. There are so many memories of pitching horseshoes and sitting around Bev and Bill’s table telling stories and having fun. We will sorely miss the voice in the background on the telephone “is that Shot? How are you doing Shot? How’s the weather?” Heaven has received an angel who loved his family without boundaries and will leave a huge hole here on earth! We miss you Buddy.

*Harold (Shot) and Michele Schroyer*

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**Harold and Michele Schroyer** - January 02, 2025 at 08:53 PM

JC

“ Bill was one of our favorites. We always allowed extra time for his stories and laughter filled our dental office. Learned about the first killing frost and the last of every year. We have missed seeing him since we retired. Our thoughts to his family, who he was very proud of.

*Bruce and Jane Collignon*

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**Jane Collignon** - January 02, 2025 at 03:49 PM