



David Bernard Zahner

August 17, 1940 - June 18, 2025

David Bernard Zahner, 84, of Perryville, Missouri passed away peacefully Wednesday, June 18, 2025 at Mercy Jefferson Hospital in Festus, MO.

He was born August 17, 1940 in Perry County, MO to Lonnie and Lucille (Miles) Zahner.

David retired after 30 years from Chrysler. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, working in his garage and watching westerns. According to David he made the best BBQ ribs around!

He was a proud member of the River Hills Eagles Club, American Legion Post #133, Am Vets Post #94. He spent many hours spending time socializing, having dinner and playing the gambling machine. He always thought he would hit the big one!

Survivors include daughter, Tamara (Randall) Rellergert; son, Thomas (Kelly) Zahner; brother, Larry Zahner; five sisters, Mary Kirn, Debbie (Denny) Thieret, Linda Hudson, Margie Loos, Lawana Kirn; two sister-in-laws, Pris Zahner, Margie Zahner; two grandchildren, Danielle Rellergert, Garrett Rellergert; two great-grandchildren, Bret Johnson, Serenity Johnson.

He was preceded in death by his parents; step-mother, Gladys Zahner; two

brothers, Ron Zahner, Dale Zahner; four brother-in-laws, Don Kirn, Cecil Hudson, Dick Loos, Sylvester Kirn.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be given to Alzheimer's Association.

The family would love if you would share your favorite fun story or memory about David so they can enjoy it and share it at the Celebration of Life. You can do so by going to www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com. on the Share A Memory tab.

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

TI

“ Dave was a sweet man I am sorry for your loss I cleaned Dave's house my memory of Dave I always sat down and talked to him before I started he loved his kids so much we talked about his hunting and fishing and I always asked if he needed anything Dave had a heart of gold you will be missed by me and my family I will always cherish them memories

TinaTerbrak - August 08, 2025 at 03:15 AM

DR

“ I enjoyed helping him work on his mowers all summer. Enjoyed having an ice cold Budweiser when we were done. My sympathies.

Dale Riney - June 25, 2025 at 07:49 PM

JB

“ David was a gracious man. I enjoyed helping him. Prayers for comfort for his family.

JoAnn Bachmann - June 19, 2025 at 12:34 PM

TT

“ Dave was a super friendly guy. He would always wave as we came in the road. His friendly smile and wave is sure going to be missed.



Tina Tallevast - June 19, 2025 at 10:35 AM

TR

“ Love this pic of me and Dad!!! 🥰



Tammy Rellergert - June 18, 2025 at 08:19 PM

RP

Dave was close friends with my sister and he was great at fixing gizzard to and he would always tell my sister to tell me to come out because he was fixing gizzard and he did a good job on them. I'm glad my niece and I got to go and see him before he passed., Hugs and Prayers for the Family, May he RIP



Rita Pingel - June 19, 2025 at 07:40 PM

TR

“ Tammy Rellergert lit a candle in memory of David Bernard Zahner



Tammy Rellergert - June 18, 2025 at 08:12 PM

TZ

“ Cheers to you Pops in heaven, I know this was your favorite beer.



Tom Zahner - June 18, 2025 at 07:37 PM



He loved his beer 🍺

Tammy Rellergert - June 18, 2025 at 08:21 PM