



## William M. Kautz

November 6, 1934 - July 21, 2020

William "Bill" Kautz, 85, of Genoa City, WI, passed away Tuesday, July 21, 2020 while in the company of family members, at his home.

He was born in Genoa City, WI on November 6, 1934, a son of the late Charles and Grace (Miller) Kautz.

He was married to Dorothy Raduenz on July 6, 1957, in Lyons, WI.

He attended St. Joseph Catholic Church in Richmond, IL.

Fishing, woodworking and playing cards were some of his favorite past times. Family was of the utmost importance to him.

He served in the U.S. Army as a private during the Korean War.

He worked as a manger at Stan's Lumber in Twin Lakes, WI., for 20 years, retiring in 2000.

William is survived by his wife Dorothy; three daughters, Nancy (Randy) Strzyzewski, of Chetek, WI;

Janet (Allen Hallberg) Gleason, of Genoa City, WI; Cathy (Jeff) Freund, of Genoa City, WI; two sons Chuck (Tuesday) Kautz, of Genoa City, WI and Donald (Susan) Kautz, of Lake Geneva, WI; eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren. He was preceded by a sister Helen McCalester and a brother Roy Kautz.

Due to the pandemic, private family services will be a Mass of Resurrection at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Richmond, IL, with Msgr. Martin Heinz officiating.

Inurnment will be in St. Killian's Cemetery at Lyons, WI with military honors.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Killian's Cemetery

6189 E. Townline Rd  
Lake Geneva, WI 53147

## Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall



“ *William M. Kautz*

January 29, 2023 at 06:51 AM



“ *When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure. Mr. Kautz is a treasured memory. All you have to do is look at his beautiful children and grandchildren...a perfect example of who he was. I'm so fortunate to have known the Kautz family through school and community activities. Please know that I'm thinking of you.*

**Gerri Duros-Cooper** - July 30, 2020 at 04:53 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of his passing. Your family will be in my prayers.*  
*Ron Cone*

**Ron Cone** - July 30, 2020 at 12:30 PM



“ *My Grandpa was the most amazing man any family could of asked for and behind him there is the most amazing woman that allowed that to happen. The most important thing in my Grandpas eyes was his Bride, family and teaching us kids the ways of the land. I was lucky, I got to spend alot of amazing memories with my grandpa. Everyone asks what was your favorite memory with your grandfather. Tell you the truth, every minute I got to spend with my grandpa was my favorite memory! Everyday Grandpa taught me something new and made me laugh even more than the day before. Now all my Grandpa's worries and pains are gone, Grandpa is looking down on all of us and guiding us through life one obstacle after another. Thank you so much for being our Grandfather and friend. You will forever be missed and not a day will go by where we do not think about you or reminess past memories. If everyone had the opportunity that we had with you the world would be a better place! I love you Grandpa!!*

**Derek** - July 29, 2020 at 06:22 PM



“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of William M. Kautz.*



July 28, 2020 at 10:31 AM

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“ *So sorry for your loss. I remember I always (as an adult myself) called him Mr. Kautz and he would look around and say is my father her because I'm bill. He was a wonderful man.*

Cheryl koehn otto - July 27, 2020 at 08:07 AM

DO

“ *Our sympathies to Dorothy and family. Bill was an excellent craftsman. He and his grandson, Derrick, built a headboard and nightstand for us. The workmanship surpassed our expectations. He was a good man, who had many interesting stories to share. We will miss him.*

*Sincerely,  
Dave and Debbie Oelert*

David Oelert - July 26, 2020 at 06:42 PM

CJ

“ *Claudia Kautz Jurewicz lit a candle in memory of William M. Kautz*



Claudia Kautz Jurewicz - July 24, 2020 at 05:41 PM

CJ

*I always enjoyed Bill's visits to the Village Hall. He came often and we would talk about dad and family! I will miss him!*

*Claudia Kautz Jurewicz*

Claudia Kautz Jurewicz - July 24, 2020 at 05:45 PM

GG

“ *Our sympathies to the family. Bill was one of our favorite cousins. Sorry we couldn't see the whole family as it has been lots of years since we were together. May he Rest In Peace. May God Bless you all. George and Joanne*

George and Joanne Grady - July 24, 2020 at 11:20 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William M. Kautz.*



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July 23, 2020 at 02:19 PM



“ *Shirley Lenss lit a candle in memory of William M. Kautz*



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**Shirley Lenss** - July 23, 2020 at 09:19 AM