



Richard Zander

April 5, 1941 - October 22, 2024

Richard Allan Zander, beloved husband, father, and friend, passed away on October 22, 2024. He was 83. Born on April 5, 1941, in St. Louis, Missouri, Rich cherished life's simple pleasures and found joy in the moments he shared with his loved ones.

Rich was a devoted husband to his wife, Sue (Eggers) Zander, whom he married on August 16, 1968. Their bond has endured throughout the last 60 years. Richard's pride in his children and grandchildren knew no bounds, their accomplishments bringing him immense joy. His love for his family extended beyond blood, as he considered his friend Jay Freund to be like a son.

Rich loved spending his winters in Clewiston, FL and fishing at Lake Okeechobee. He loved a good party, especially with live music and ice cold beer. He had great memories of visiting his favorite cities of Las Vegas, NV, New Orleans, LA, and Branson, MO. Rich and Sue spent their time on vacations searching for that special antique treasure.

In 1972, Rich opened St. Charles Pawn Shop and Zander Jewelry in St. Charles, MO. He worked hard there to achieve his goal of providing for his family. He was dedicated to doing the best he could for his customers. His friendships were important to him, and provided a lifetime of lasting bonds.

Rich was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Adele Stole, his parents, William Zander and Margaret (Decker) Zander, and brother, Bill Zander.

Survivors include his wife, Sue Zander of St. Charles, Missouri; daughters: Nikki (Dan) Holmes of Fort Collins, Colorado, and Kimberly Zander of St. Peters, Missouri; brother, Bob (Pat) Zander of Springfield, Illinois; grandchildren: Andrew Holmes, Kelly Holmes, Lauren Yarusso and Macey Yarusso; as well as many, many wonderful friends.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 23rd, at 11:00 am. Inurnment will take place at the Indoor Mausoleum at Valhalla Cemetery, 7600 St. Charles Rock Road, St. Louis, Missouri. A Celebration of Life will follow at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 20 Westbury Drive in St. Charles, MO, at 1:00pm.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38105.

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Indoor Mausoleum

7600 St Charles Rock Road
St Louis, MO 63133

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Valhalla Chapel of Memories
7600 St Charles Rock Road
St Louis, MO 63133

Tribute Wall



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Zander.*



November 22, 2024 at 10:47 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Richard Zander.*



November 22, 2024 at 10:32 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard Zander.*

November 22, 2024 at 10:32 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Zander.*



November 18, 2024 at 09:05 PM

DG

“ *Duchesne girls purchased the Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum for the family of Richard Zander.*



Duchesne girls - November 17, 2024 at 10:25 PM

RH

“ *Richard and Diane Holmes purchased the Peaceful
White Lilies Basket for the family of Richard
Zander.*



Richard and Diane Holmes - October 29, 2024 at 10:54 AM

CL

“ *Our deepest sympathies. With much love, Claudia & Dennis Davis
& family*

claudia - October 25, 2024 at 07:39 PM

AC

“ *Andy, Becca, Sam and Cooper Cardwell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in
honor of Richard Zander.*

Andy, Becca, Sam and Cooper Cardwell - October 25, 2024 at 07:35 PM

AC

“ *Andy, Becca, Sam and Cooper Cardwell purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Richard Zander.*



Andy, Becca, Sam and Cooper Cardwell - October 25, 2024 at 07:35 PM

DG

“ *Sending all our love and prayers to the entire Zander family. 🌸 love - Deron, Diane, Maxine, Jackson & Sam Grothe*



Diane Grothe - October 25, 2024 at 06:49 PM