



Zeke Dunnaway

April 19, 1961 - January 13, 2023

ZEKE DUNNAWAY

Zeke Lee Dunnaway, age 61, of Versailles, Missouri, passed away Friday, January 13, 2023. He was born April 19, 1961 in Versailles, Missouri, the son of the late Thomas Lee “Bo” Dunnaway and Aleine Williams Dunnaway Brown.

Zeke grew up in Versailles where he graduated from Morgan County R-II High School in 1979. Zeke then began his career as a finish carpenter. He was known for excellent craftsmanship in all of his builds. In 1989, while married to Sharon Branstetter Dunnaway, he remodeled the family home, changing the layout for his growing family. Then in 2009, with the help of his sons, he remodeled a home from the studs for his son Mason. Sons Isaac and Joshua worked home improvement jobs with Zeke.

Over the years, Zeke loved coaching his sons and their friends in baseball. He had said that some of his fondest memories were in the first base coaches box of the Versailles City Park. Zeke would do anything for his boys and loved watching them play baseball and basketball. In recent years he enjoyed frisbee golf, riding bicycles, and hiking with his sons on the weekends. Zeke was always excited to go to Royals, Cardinals, and Mizzou Football games with his sons and friends. Zeke may have had some struggles, but lived life to

the fullest.

He is survived by step-son, Richard Branstetter of Eldon Missouri; sons, Mason Dunnaway, Joshua Dunnaway, Isaac Dunnaway, Zachery Dunnaway, and Caleb Dunnaway all of Versailles, Missouri and granddaughters, Elizabeth Dunnaway and Penny Dunnaway.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother; sisters, Nellie Dunnaway Cowell and Debra Dunnaway Troutman and brother, Mike Dunnaway.

His family is grateful to have had such a wonderful father.

The immediate family held a private memorial service.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Food for Morgan County.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Tribute Wall

JG

“ *Jerry Garber lit a candle in memory of Zeke Dunnaway*



Jerry Garber - February 01, 2023 at 08:52 PM

JG

Brother we had the same Birthday we'll have to celebrate when I get to heaven. Praying 🙏 for all

Jerry Garber - February 01, 2023 at 08:54 PM

RW

“ *Rich Williams lit a candle in memory of Zeke Dunnaway*



Rich Williams - January 25, 2023 at 12:08 PM

BD

“ *Zeke was such a wonder man and friend. His dedication to help with city/school baseball and basketball was outstanding! You will be missed Zeke, Rest In Peace 💙*



Brenda Arment Davidson - January 22, 2023 at 12:35 AM

KG

“ *Rest in peace*

Kim & Gary - January 18, 2023 at 12:18 PM

KG

“ *Kim & Gary lit a candle in memory of Zeke
Dunnaway*



Kim & Gary - January 18, 2023 at 12:16 PM

SD

“ *You're at peace now with Nellie, Deb and Dad
and you will be very missed.*



Shannon Dailey - January 18, 2023 at 07:21 AM

MD

“ *Zeke was a cousin of mine. He was a nice
guy and will be truly missed by everyone who
knew him*



RIP Zeke Dunnaway

Mary Ellen Dunnaway - January 17, 2023 at 08:10 PM

RB

“ Robert Bolton lit a candle in memory of Zeke
Dunnaway



Robert Bolton - January 17, 2023 at 07:55 PM

RB

“ I'm proud to say Zeke was a good friend. Grew up with him, played
ball together, shared life! Very smart talented man! I'll miss you, my
friend! RIP

Robert Bolton - January 17, 2023 at 07:53 PM

MT

Zeke was a good friend and neighbor, played lots of ball together in our
backyard . RIP!!

matt tucker - January 17, 2023 at 08:35 PM

JC

“ My name is John Chapman and I'm a friend of Zachery's but never
had the privilege of meeting Zeke. I wish to express my deepest
condolences to Zachery and his family on your sudden and
unexpected loss. I hope all are dealing well with this tragic and
untimely loss.

John Chapman - January 17, 2023 at 03:55 PM