



## Joseph Francis McDermott

October 5, 1958 - August 23, 2025

Joseph Francis McDermott passed away on August 23 at 11:49 PM in Washington Missouri. Born on October 5, 1958, Joe was born in Washington and raised on Purina Farm.

Joe was a man who had worn many hats. He had driven a truck, worked as an operating engineer (local 513) for 30 years, worked rehab construction with Benjamin Anderson, and when he retired, he worked in heating and cooling with his lifelong friend Norbert, of Gildehaus Heating and Cooling.

Joe leaves behind his loving wife Debra McDermott.

6 children; Dennis Moore Jr, Dena Christine Kelley, Joseph Robert McDermott, Vicki Street, Paul Street, and Eric Street.

12 grandchildren; Megan, Alex, Gabe, Jack, Dylan, Gavin, Brandon, Hailee, Logan, Julian, Carlisle, and Aidan.

2 great grandchildren; Raylan and Avery

Cousins; John and Jim Frish

1 niece: Sharon Lammert

1 Great niece: Julia

Joe was preceded in death by;

his parents Robert Joseph McDermott and

Frances Irene (Wear) McDermott – Owen

Brother Robert McDermott

Sister Patricia Randolph

First wife Dena J. Zumwalt Moore McDermott.

A celebration of life will be held at the Pacific Eagles on Congress St., October fifth from 1 PM to 5 PM

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Gathering

OCT 5. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Eagle's  
707 W Congress St.  
Pacific, MO 63069

# Tribute Wall



“ Joe was always a pleasure to be around- never an ill word toward anyone.  
I recall good news of improvement on his 1st bout with cancer... full of life. We were discussing life/death & I stated, 'We're all goin when God plans it and not a minute sooner' - at which he gleamed his smile and happily said, "But Not Today"! 😊  
You will be missed brother... until we meet again!!  
God Speed to the pearly gates - ☹️

John Unnerstall - August 29, 2025 at 10:43 AM

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“ Three more Grand Children are Kylie1 Kylie 2 and Jesse. Dad always had good advice that rarely helped in the moment but in hindsight gave me insight to his learning process and a way to form one of my own. I will miss his personality and I really wish we had a bit more time because as I've grown we got along more and more. I so very happy Joe and Debbie were able to be at my wedding with Michelle as she adored him. He will be missed for the rest of my days.

Dennis Moore - August 28, 2025 at 03:40 PM

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“ Kenneth McGhee & Archway Staff lit a candle in memory of Joseph Francis McDermott



Kenneth McGhee & Archway Staff - August 27, 2025 at 05:26 PM

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Thank you 😊

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**Debra L McDermott** - August 28, 2025 at 08:56 AM

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**Dennis Moore** - August 28, 2025 at 03:39 PM