



William "Bill" Joseph Kerber

January 21, 1935 - May 11, 2026

William "Bill" Joseph Kerber, 91, of Deephaven, passed away peacefully May 11, 2026.

Born January 21, 1935, Bill grew up on his family's dairy farm in Chanhassen, Minnesota with his parents and 6 siblings. Bill proudly served in the U.S. Army from 1958-1960. He was stationed at Fort Hood and on a US base in Germany.

Bill worked at Minnetonka State Bank from 1956-1983, and at Dain Rauscher from 1984 until his retirement in 2000. In his retirement, he was a driver for Hazelden, where he had the opportunity to encourage struggling young adults with his kind demeanor and the occasional bad joke.

He was a Minnesota sports fan who never gave up on his Vikings, Timberwolves, Wild, Gophers, or Twins. He also loved golf; and his family gave up fact checking the statistics he could rattle off from just about any sport.

Bill was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Renee "Cookie" Kerber; his parents Will and Clara Kerber, sister Randi Van Sloun (George), brothers Dave (Mary), Kenny (Leona), and Cy; and brothers-in-law Jim Goethke and Jim Foley.

He is survived by his children and stepchildren Gary Reed, Dale Kerber (Kris), Steve Reed (Dawn), Debbie Odden (Hal), and Sarah Lee (Kelly); grandchildren Matt Reed (Bree), John Kerber, Becca Reed, Aaron Kerber (Noelle), Cameron Kerber (Brynn),

Madison Dunn (Nick), MacKenzie Lee, and Ava Odden; great-grandchildren Judah, Camille, Kit, and Auggie Kerber; sisters Elizabeth Foley and Alice Luethner (Morrie); sister-in-law Madonna Kerber, and many nieces and nephews. He loved his family with all his heart.

Celebration of Life June 8 at 11 a.m. at Wooddale Church Eden Prairie.

In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to Wooddale Church.

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Eden Prairie Chapel 952-975-0400

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Wooddale Church
6630 Shady Oak Road
Eden Prairie, MN 55344