



## Ronald "Ron" Joseph Kohut

May 2, 1949 - February 21, 2025

Ronald (Ron) Joseph Kohut was born in Chicago, IL on May 2nd, 1949 to Joseph and Mary (Riggs) Kohut. He didn't enter this world alone. He had a twin brother, Jerry. He grew up in Westmont, a small Chicago suburb. On September 30th, 1972, he married the love of his life, Jill Victoria Jenschke. They were the parents of 2 children, Brian James and Jesse Tod.

After Ron and Jill lived in the Chicago Suburbs for several years, they moved the family to Phoenix, AZ for almost 5 years. Then they came to Salem in 1983. Ron enjoyed living on his small farm. He kept it up so well that in November of 2021 he was awarded "The Yard of the Month" by the Salem City of Peace Garden Club.

Ron also enjoyed skiing, golf, fishing and softball. Fishing and softball (Head Hunters) were usually accompanied by his sons, to whom he coached t-ball through little league. He belonged to the Salem Country Club and golfed with the "Forty Niners." He and his family traveled extensively. A warm sunny beach was quite often the destination.

As far as professions go, Ron worked as a cook at several restaurants (including his own), as an Empire Gas Serviceman, and had his own siding/construction businesses in all 3 places he lived.

He was a man of great faith. If you had a question, he could answer it or tell you where to find it in the Bible. He was involved with the South Central Prison Ministry for many years and a member of the Salem Christian Church.

Ron entered eternal rest February 21st, 2025 in Salem, Missouri at the age of 75 years. He is survived by his loving wife Jill, of Salem; children: Ronnie Kohut Jr. of Adairsville, Georgia, Brian Kohut and wife Robin of Salem, Jesse Kohut of Bunker, MO; sister Diane Lonsdale and husband John of Ft. Atkinson, WI; brothers Jerry Kohut and wife Laurie of Branson, MO, Richard Kohut and wife Vicki of Branson, MO, Robert Kohut of Jacksonville, FL; seven grandchildren, and several great grandchildren, nephews, nieces, and cousins.

Ron will be remembered for his quiet strength, his hard work ethic, his marvelous smile and all the wonderful vegetables that came from his garden. He was devoted to and loved his family dearly. He will be deeply missed by his family and those who knew him.

Memorial Services for Ronald Joseph Kohut were held Monday, March 3, 2025, at the Salem Christian Church with Pastor Tim Hill officiating. Special song selection played was "Dannys Song". Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

Online condolences may be left at [www.wilsonmortuary.com](http://www.wilsonmortuary.com)

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