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**Frederick William Kautz**

Frederick William Kautz, 64, of Leawood, Kansas, died on Monday, September 28, 2009. Funeral Services will be held on Friday, October 2, 1:30 p.m., at McGilley State Line Chapel, 12301 State Line Road, Kansas City, MO. Visitation will be held on Friday, at 1 p.m. Graveside Service will be held on Friday, in Mt. Vernon Cemetery, Atchison, KS, at 4 p.m. Fred was born on December 11, 1944 in Atchison, Kansas, to Louise and Fred Kautz, where he led a charmed childhood. He graduated from KU School of Pharmacy with highest distinction in 1967. Fred served in the United States Army in Germany from 1968 to 1970 and enjoyed a lifelong career in pharmacy. He was proud to have practiced his profession on three continents. He was employed by Shawnee Mission Medical Center, Hy-Vee Pharmacy, and Prescription Solutions. Fred was a husband that did all in his power to make a happy home for his wife, children, and grandchildren. His children knew they had the greatest Dad ever. Fred will be remembered for his keen sense of humor; he had a joke for every occasion. He enjoyed good books, daytrips, and automobiles. Above all, he was a true caring gentleman and family man. His home was his castle and his backyard was his sanctuary. He is survived by his wife, Pamela; three children, Genevieve, Peter, Ben and his wife, Filipina; two grandchildren, Alexander and Abigail, all of Leawood, Kansas; and his sister Rosie Carter, of Atchison, Kansas. The family wishes to thank the healthcare professionals and numerous unknown blood donors. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Community Blood Bank. Freddie faced his mortality with strength and grace, and remains an inspiration to all of us. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. We love you up to the sky and back again. Arr.: McGilley State Line Chapel, 816-942- 6180.

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