



Psalm 23

- 1 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.*
- 2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.*
- 3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.*
- 4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.*
- 5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.*
- 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.*



*Please join us at
Burns Chapel Baptist Church
207 E Pettis St.
following the service
for the Repass.*

In Loving Memory of



*Donald Wayne
Van Buren*

January 23, 1948

March 5, 2025

Donald Wayne Van Buren

Donald Wayne Van Buren, 77, of Sedalia, MO, passed away on Wednesday, March 5, 2025, at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia, MO. He was born on January 23, 1948, in Slater, MO, the son of Emma (Van Buren) Brame, who preceded him in death.

On March 30, 1996, Don entered into a union with Nancy Sims, and on September 8, 2007, in Sedalia, MO, they were united in marriage.

Don was a proud 1965 graduate of Smith-Cotton High School. He attended Burns Chapel Freewill Baptist Church, Sedalia. Don worked for Rival Manufacturing for thirty years, from 1971 until 2001. After his career at Rival, he began working at Wal-Mart until his retirement in 2015. Don was active in the Boy Scouts of America, receiving the Service Award for Assistant Scout Master of Troop 222 and Years of Service Award from Rival Manufacturing. Don's greatest award was the World's Best Grandpa. Don enjoyed watching game shows, especially Jeopardy and Court TV. He also enjoyed his soap operas, The Young and The Restless, The Bold and The Beautiful. Don was an avid music lover and could name that tune from any genre and any decade. He knew and enjoyed all the new modern-day music that came out. Don was an avid Colts, Lakers, and Braves fan. Don loved his participation in tennis matches and won several trophies. Don was known for his social abilities and had never met a person with whom he couldn't have a conversation.

In addition to his wife, Don is survived by three children, Dilana Franklin (James) of Sedalia, MO, Ronald Van Buren (Alexis) of Bellwood, PA, Tynessa Van Buren of Lee's Summit, MO; five step-children, Carolyn Renee Franklin (Tony) of Sedalia, MO, Adrian Young (Melanie) of Wellington, KS, Veronica Sims of Sedalia, MO, Kardell Sims (Danika) of St. Joseph, MO, and Marshall Sims (Kami) of Sedalia, MO; thirty-five grandchildren; thirty-three great-grandchildren; an aunt, Betty Van Buren; two uncles, William Van Buren (Dagnar), and Elmer Van Buren (Katherine); many nieces, nephews, and cousins; and his good buddy, Chris Staten.

Funeral Service

2:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 15, 2025

Rea Funeral Chapel
Sedalia, MO

Officiant

Bishop Paul Jones

Order of Service

Processional Song *"Going Up Yonder"*

Welcome and Prayer

Scripture Marshall Sims

Silent Reading of Obituary *"Take Me To The King"*

Reading of Condolences Tina Boggess

Eulogy -Time of Sharing (Limit to 3 mins)

Song *"I'm Blessed"*

Words of Comfort - Bishop Paul Jones

Video Tribute *"Scars In Heaven"*

Dismissal

Interment

Crown Hill Cemetery - at a later date
Sedalia, MO

Honorary Bearers

Matt Sims, James Simms, Larry Clark, Kevin Arthorlee,
Gary Jackson, Chris Staten, Albert Emerson, Richard Stewart

Memorial Contributions

Sedalia Dialysis Clinic