

## *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.*

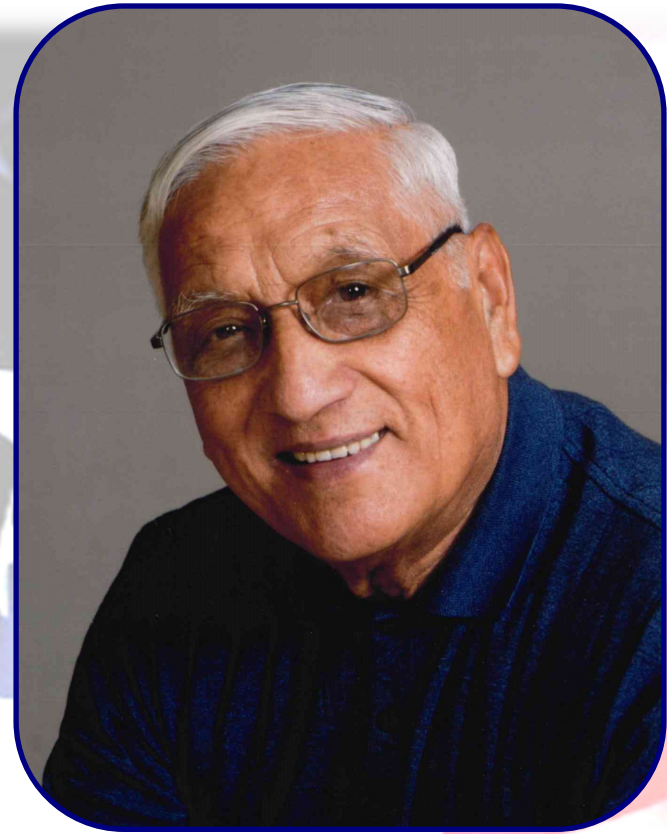
*4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.*

*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.*

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## A LIFE REMEMBERED



## EARNEST VICTOR BUSO

NOVEMBER 17, 1935

APRIL 3, 2024



# *Earnest Victor Buso*

Earnest Victor Buso "Ernie," 88, of Sedalia, MO, passed away on April 3, 2024, at Missouri Veterans Home in Warrensburg, MO. He was born on November 17, 1935, in Sedalia, the son of Richard and Bernice (Bealer) Buso, who preceded him in death.

Ernie was born and raised in Sedalia, MO, in a military family. He attended Washington Elementary School and Smith-Cotton High School, where he enjoyed playing football. His parents got transferred to Ft. Leonard Wood, where he started his junior year of high school. It was his senior year that he decided to enlist in the Marines. He joined the Marines in March 1954 and was honorably discharged as a corporal in March 1957.

He met his wife Doris Eck when he was coming home at the Missouri Depot, and on July 7, 1957, in Sedalia, MO, he was united in marriage. They were blessed with two children, Patricia and Bryan. In 1957, he decided to race, so he and his good friend "Squirrel" Palmer decided to build their own race car. It was very soon after that they realized it would be too expensive, and they didn't have the money, as both were newlyweds. Ernie drove for several owners instead. When he turned 40, he decided it was best to give it up. Merlyn McCown had a basketball team, "Over The Hill Gang," that he joined. They played many other teams, and even though they were the old men, they wound up beating several young guys. He enjoyed coaching Little League and Babe Ruth Baseball as well. He worked for Rival Manufacturing, where he retired after forty-one years of service. Ernie would jog six miles after work and also ran in several marathons locally. He was always wanting to be physically fit. He loved his family most of all and will be greatly missed by all the lives he touched.

Besides his wife Doris, Ernie is survived by his daughter, Patricia Ann Moore (Ray); son, Bryan E. Buso (Stephanie); brothers, Paul Wayne Buso and Raul "Eddie" Buso (JoDee); three grandchildren, Christopher Moore (Theresa), Kylan Moore, and Courtney Buso; and two great-grandchildren, Liam Moore, and Fallon Moore.

Besides his parents, Ernie was preceded in death by two brothers, Richard "Dickie" Buso and Juan Carlos "J.C." Buso; a sister, Betty Jo Reveles; a sister-in-law, Bonnie; a brother-in-law, Viviano Reveles, and several aunts, uncles, and friends.

# *Celebration of Life Service*

11:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 9, 2024

Rea Funeral Chapel, Sedalia, MO

## **Officiants**

Pastor Larry Hill, Pastor Kevin Anstine  
Missouri Veterans Home Chaplain Lawrence Adams

## **Special Music**

*"Amazing Grace"*

*"In The Garden"*

*"Go Rest High On That Mountain"*

## **Inurnment**

Memorial Park Cemetery, Sedalia, MO

## **Military Honors**

United States Marines, VFW Post #2591, Patriot Guard

## **Honorary Bearers**

Norm Klein, Caroll Howard,  
Dale Hogan, Jerry Laudenberger, Mark Otten,  
Larry Whipple, Roy Bryson

## **Memorial Contributions**

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