

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.*



REA FUNERAL
CHAPEL &
CREMATION SERVICES

*In Loving
Memory of*

*Thomas
Richard
Burlingame*

August 24, 1952

January 11, 2026

Thomas Richard Burlingame

Thomas Richard Burlingame, age 73, of Sedalia, Missouri, was born on August 24, 1952, and passed away on January 11, 2026.

Richard, most affectionately known as “Burley” by all who knew and loved him, will be remembered most for his kind and generous spirit, along with his absolute love and passion for sports. Burley was never afraid to lend a hand to a friend or neighbor, if you needed a tool, he probably had it, or he knew someone who did. He had a smile that could light up a room and a laugh so deep and boisterous it was contagious.

His zest for competition was evident in the way he watched and celebrated all sports. While his favorites included the Alabama Crimson Tide, MU, the St. Louis Cardinals, and the Kansas City Chiefs, his loyalty was never limited to a single sport or franchise. It was common for him to place small wagers among friends just to keep things entertaining. However, his love extended far beyond the playing field, as he truly cherished gathering with friends to watch and celebrate just about anything together.

Richard is survived by his wife, Susan, the love of his life, with whom he was blessed to share over 50 years. He is also survived by three children, Thomas Richard Burlingame, Jr., Douglas Christopher Burlingame, and Kristi Karol Wallace, all of Sedalia; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; four of his five siblings; and many nieces and nephews. He is further survived by an abundance of friends whom he considered family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Leonard Thomas Burlingame and Edna Louis (Romig) Burlingame, and one brother.

Visitation

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Friday, January 16, 2026

Rea Funeral Chapel

Sedalia, MO

Officiant

Pastor Aaron Roberts

Interment

Highland Sacred Gardens - private family only

Sedalia, MO

Pallbearers

Steven Davis, Patrick Moon, Terry Randolph,

Jason Moore, David Loveland, John Moon

Honorary Bearers

Joe Andrews and Greg Allain

Memorial Contributions

American Cancer Society