

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
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In Loving Memory of



*Elroy E.
Burton*

September 16, 1936

November 14, 2025

Elroy E. Burton

Elroy E. Burton, 89, of Sedalia, MO, passed away on Friday, November 14, 2025, at Sylvia G. Thompson Residence Center in Sedalia. He was born on September 16, 1936, in Pettis County, MO, the son of Everett Burton and Bertha (Bybee) Burton, who preceded him in death.

On November 4, 1966, in Miami, OK, he was united in marriage to Sandra Whitfield, who resides in the home.

Elroy was born and raised on the family farm in western Pettis County. He was a proud graduate of Smith-Cotton High School, Class of 1954, where he excelled in sports, playing football, baseball, and running track. He continued his education at the University of Missouri, Columbia, where he also played baseball, before returning home to help operate the family farm.

Elroy began auctioneering at a young age and later earned his auctioneer certification. He went on to operate the Central Missouri Sales Company in Sedalia, where he became well-known in the local agriculture and livestock community.

Elroy enjoyed hunting and fishing in his younger years and loved working outdoors, especially tending cattle and working the fields on his John Deere tractor. A true sports enthusiast, he enjoyed following football, baseball, sprint car racing, and NASCAR. Above all, Elroy cherished time spent with his family and took great pride in watching his grandsons grow into fine young men.

In addition to his wife, Sandra, Elroy is survived by his son, Eric Burton of Linn Creek, MO; a daughter, Shauna Burton of Grain Valley, MO; three grandchildren, Michael Burton, Ethan Burton, and Zach Burton; four great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Edward Burton; three sisters, Marjorie (Al) Grother, Loretta Burton, and Lois (Otis) Thomas; and a nephew, Mark Thomas.

Graveside Service

2:00 p.m.

Friday, November 21, 2025

Memorial Park Cemetery

Sedalia, MO



Officiant

Chaplain Erich Kurz

Special Music

“Remember When”

“Shall We Gather At The River”

Pallbearers

Eric Burton, Michael Burton,

Ethan Burton, Zach Burton, Wayne Homan

Memorial Contributions

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