

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.*

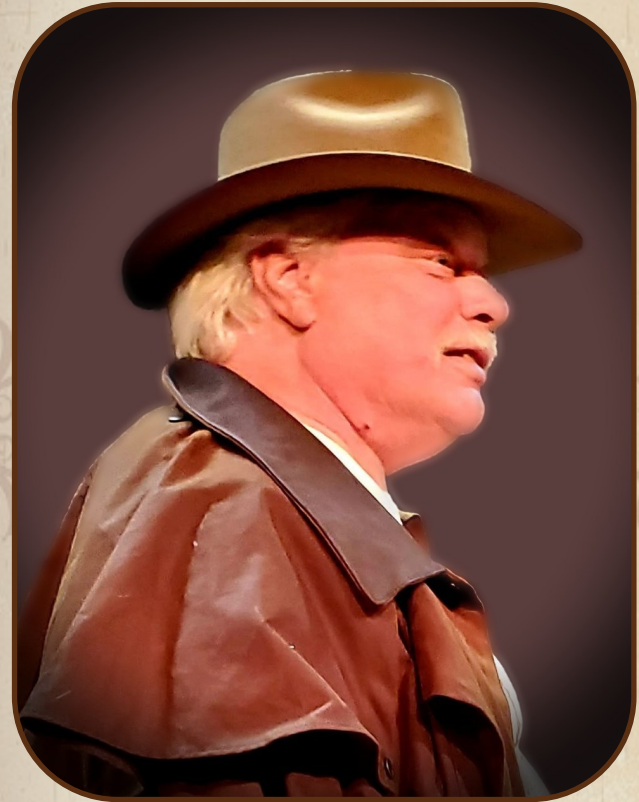
*3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths
of righteousness for his name's sake.*

*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.*

In Loving Memory of



*Robert Beaven
Campbell*

December 1, 1957

March 13, 2024

Robert Beaven Campbell

Robert “Bob” Beaven Campbell, 66, a beloved resident of Sedalia, peacefully passed away at his cherished home on Wednesday, March 13, 2024. He was born on December 1, 1957, in Sedalia, to the late Albert James Campbell, MD. and Janet (Beaven) Campbell.

Bob found profound joy in marrying the love of his life, Stormy L. Smith, on December 1, 2020, in Sedalia, MO.

Survived by his devoted wife, Bob leaves behind a legacy of love and kindness that touched many lives. He is also survived by his stepchildren, Wendy Willis (Oscar Willis), Landen Smith (Emily Fowler), Everett Smith, Bruce Smith, and Skyler Smith; his siblings, Elizabeth Estill Campbell, MD, of Raleigh, NC, and Albert James Campbell, MD, of Columbus, Ohio, his brother-in-law, Mark F. Lefebvre, Ph.D., his niece and nephew, Aiden Elizabeth Lefebvre and Avery James Campbell, and A.J. Campbell’s life partner, Lisa Buckley. Bob also leaves behind numerous lifelong friends, newer acquaintances, and strangers whose lives he brightened with his generosity and warmth.

Bob’s altruistic nature was evident in his daily actions. He often extended kindness by paying for a stranger’s meal or by treating his family and friends. Gift-giving was his love language, and he was truly blessed with a heart eager to share. His love for animals was profound, evident in the care and attention he showered upon his four-legged companions and his advocacy for animal welfare causes.

Having attended Horace Mann grade school and graduated from Smith-Cotton High School in 1976, Bob pursued various career paths, including roles at Missouri Pacific Railroads, Boeing (Wichita, KS), and the City of Sedalia before retiring due to orthopedic injuries. Post-retirement, he resided on East 28th, a piece of land once owned by his grandparents. Bob transformed this space into a reflection of his personality, meticulously tending to the landscape and creating a welcoming environment for friends and family to enjoy.

Bob found solace in nature, particularly at the Lake of the Ozarks, and delighted in dining at J B Hooks. He had a passion for collecting unique rocks and vintage tools, a testament to his appreciation for the simple pleasures of life.

An avid fan of the Kansas City Chiefs and old Western movies, Bob cherished moments spent with Stormy and his friends. Despite his occasional rowdiness, Bob reveled in the tranquility of rural living, fiercely protecting the wildlife on his property while nurturing a deep respect for the natural world.

The family expresses their gratitude to the Pettis County Rapid Response Team for their assistance during Bob’s final moments. Memorial contributions may be made to the Sedalia Animal Shelter, a cause dear to Bob’s heart, through Rea Funeral Chapel.

Funeral Service

11:00 a.m.

Monday, March 18, 2024

Rea Funeral Chapel

Sedalia, MO

Officiant

Dr. Chad McMullin

Special Music

“Go Rest High On That Mountain”

“A Song For You”

“Against The Wind” - Video Tribute

Interment

Crown Hill Cemetery

Sedalia, MO

Pallbearers

Jamey Shepard, Mike Kearney, Keith Weiss,
Steve Bliss, Monte Robertson, Conner Turner

Memorial Contributions

Sedalia Animal Shelter