

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



HENRY COWDEN
SADDLER

OCTOBER 4, 1934
AUGUST 25, 2025



Henry Cowden Saddler

Henry Cowden “Buster” Saddler, 90, of Sedalia, MO, passed away on Monday, August 25, 2025, at Bothwell Regional Health Center. He was born on October 4, 1934, in Castlewood, VA, the son of Henry W. Saddler and Agnes E. (Hall) Saddler, who preceded him in death.

On September 2, 1961, in Sedalia, MO, Buster married the love of his life, Rosann Behrens. They shared 62 years together until her passing on February 17, 2024, which means he managed to survive just long enough to get the last word in - something Rosann probably isn't too happy about in heaven.

Buster proudly graduated from Cradock High School in Portsmouth, VA, Class of 1954, and then enlisted in the United States Air Force. He served his country with honor for 21 years, retiring as a Master Sergeant in 1977. His military service took him from Arkansas to Delaware, New Jersey, Michigan, back to Arkansas, and twice to Vietnam. In other words, if the Air Force needed something fixed, they sent Hank.

After his service, he continued a life of hard work - first at the Missouri State Parks Service at Bothwell Lodge and later as superintendent of maintenance at State Fair Community College, where he retired in 1999.

Henry had a gift for fixing, building, and tinkering with just about anything. He enjoyed woodworking, rock polishing, and recycling, though “enjoyed” might really mean he couldn't stand to see anything go to waste. He especially loved riding his Yazoo lawn mower. If the grass was already short, he might mow it again just to take the Yazoo for a spin.

Henry leaves behind four children who inherited his wit and stubborn streak: James Dean Saddler of Kansas City, MO; Nanette Kiesel and husband Michael of Spring Hill, KS; Ronald G. Imhauser and wife Judy of Sedalia; and Janice Trautmann of Sedalia. He is also survived by six grandchildren, Clint, Chris, Amy, Michelle, Nick, and Joe, five great-grandchildren, a sister Lou Ann (Phoebe) Allison, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his beloved Rosann, his brother James Dean Saddler, and three sisters, Betty Hall, Ibbie Lee Brown, and Mary Sandy Vincent; and a daughter, Pamela (Imhauser) Martin.

Henry lived a long, full life, one filled with service, family, and more than a few trips around the yard on the Yazoo. His family is confident that heaven's maintenance department is already running more smoothly since his arrival.

Graveside Service

10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, September 2, 2025

Calvary Cemetery

Sedalia, MO

Officiant

Father Joe Corel

Military Honors

1:00 p.m.

Missouri Veterans Cemetery

Higginsville, MO

United States Airforce

Memorial Contributions

Missouri State Veterans Home

Warrensburg, MO

