

## *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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CHAPEL &  
CREMATION SERVICES

## *In Loving Memory of*



*John Wesley  
McFatrick Sr.*

*February 11, 1944*

*March 28, 2024*

# *John Wesley McFatrigh Sr.*

John Wesley McFatrigh Sr., 80, of Houstonia, MO, passed away peacefully on Thursday, March 28, 2024, at Kansas City Hospice House in Kansas City, MO. He was born on February 11, 1944, in Sedalia, MO, the son of Harry McFatrigh and Lora Irene (Hoehns), who preceded him in death.

On May 10, 1964, in Sedalia, MO, he was united in marriage to Joyce Darlene Todd, who resides in the home.

John owned and operated Big J Enterprise, a welding and fabrication company in Houstonia, MO. He was a welder and truck driver for Parkhurst Manufacturing, a mechanic at Case Tractor in Marshall, MO, and Bryant Motors in Sedalia. John retired as a Stihl-certified small engine mechanic at Otten's Small Engines, Sedalia. John's passion was auto racing. In his younger years, he raced stock cars and, later in life, welded and fabricated race car trailers. Everyone knew "Big John" at State Fair Speedway and Saline County Speedway in Marshall. After retirement, his small engine expertise helped fuel his success in building and competing in hot rod garden tractor pulling. Later in retirement, John's passions blossomed towards gardening, landscaping, and tending to their small orchard with his wife.

In addition to his wife, John is survived by a son, John Wesley McFatrigh, Jr. (Wendy) of Lee's Summit, MO, and a granddaughter, Madeline Marie McFatrigh.

In addition to his parents, John was preceded in death by a daughter, Kimberlin Kay McFatrigh.

## *Funeral Service*

2:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 4, 2024

Rea Funeral Chapel

Sedalia, MO

### **Officiant**

Pastor Aaron Roberts

### **Special Music**

*"The Old Rugged Cross"*

*"Always On My Mind"*

*"Lead Me Home"*

### **Interment**

Memorial Park Cemetery

Sedalia, MO

### **Pallbearers**

Sean Turner, David Brookman, Bob Bernard

Michael Rae, George Rich, Matt McMullins

### **Honorary Bearers**

Linda Brookman, Kristi Rae

### **Memorial Contributions**

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