

## *In Loving Memory*

### *In The Hands Of God*

*When death brings weeping  
and hearts are filled with sorrow,  
It beckons us to seek God  
as we ask about tomorrow.*

*And in those hours of heart-hurt  
we draw closer to believing  
That even death, in God's hands,  
is not a time for grieving.*

*But a time for joy in knowing  
death is just a steppingstone  
To a life that's everlasting,  
such as we have never known.*

*~ Helen Steiner Rice*



*Monte Jay Inghram*

*July 27, 1951 ~ December 15, 2025*

*Plumer-Overlease Funeral Home  
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*Remembering...*

*Monte J. Inghram, 74, of Phillipsburg, Kansas, passed away on December 15, 2025, at Phillips County Hospital in Phillipsburg. He was born on July 27, 1951, in Newton, Kansas, to Kenneth and Naomi (Becker) Inghram. Monte married Elaine Novotny on February 14, 1992, in Newton, KS.*

*Monte devoted 34 years of service to the City of Newton Parks Department, working in maintenance until his retirement. From an early age, he had a life-long passion for machinery and tools—first driving a tractor at just five years old. He loved cars and spent his entire life working on them, always tinkering, fixing, and inventing. A true gadget-guy, Monte seemed to have a tool for everything and a knack for making things work.*

*He was a man of quiet strength and integrity—no-nonsense, kind, and generous, with a good heart. Monte loved his family deeply, enjoyed the company of cats, and faithfully read his Bible every day. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam era, stationed at Fort Ord, California, with the National Guard.*

*Monte is survived by his wife, Elaine Inghram of Phillipsburg; son, Jay R. Inghram of Wichita, KS; step-daughter, Angie M. Monares of Wichita; brother, Gary Inghram of Wichita; sisters, Ardete (Glenn) Frey of Newton, KS and Susie (Don) Curtis of Sanford, FL; three grandchildren, Tyler Inghram, Jace Monares and Chelsea Monares.*

*He is preceded in death by his parents; son, Gregory A. Inghram; and brothers, David and Doug Inghram.*



## *In Loving Memory Of Monte Jay Inghram*

**BORN**  
July 27, 1951  
Phillips County, Kansas

**PASSED AWAY**  
December, 2025  
Plainville, Kansas

**GRAVESIDE SERVICE**  
Stockton Cemetery ~ Stockton, Kansas  
day, May 22, 2025 at 10:00 A.M.

**OFFICIANT**  
Pastor Ted Stapleton

**INTERMENT**  
Stockton Cemetery

**MEMORIALS**  
Hospice Services of NWKS